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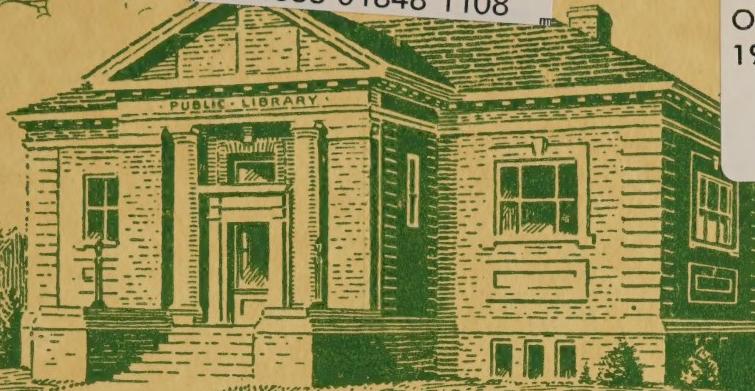


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Annual Report

of

Town of Oakland

FOR YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 20, 1940

Personnel of Town Government

Town Council

FRANCIS D. THWING, *Chairman*

FRANK W. BASTOW

CHARLES R. GETCHELL

GUY M. BACHELLER

DR. E. P. WILLIAMS

LESTER M. ANDREWS

Town Clerk

TOWN MANAGER

Howard J. Charles

ASSESSORS

Town Council

CHIEF OF POLICE

Bert D. Dyer

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Lawrence W. Livingstone

LIBRARIAN

Marion Tapley

TAX COLLECTOR

Town Manager

TREASURER

Town Manager

HEALTH OFFICER

Lewis Lord

TOWN AUDITOR

Wallace Judkins

ROAD COMMISSIONER

Town Manager

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Merton Leech

AGENT TO OVERSEERS OF POOR

Town Manager

Superintending School Committee

D. M. MARSHALL MARK A. HURD BERTIE LIBBY

Superintendent of Schools

KERMIT S. NICKERSON

High School Principal

NORMAN D. LOTHROP

Letter of Transmittal

March 1, 1940.

To the Town Council and Citizens of Oakland:—

A careful study of the auditor's report, as contained herein, will most certainly give a very clear picture of the Town's financial progress during the past fiscal year. The actual reduction in liabilities amounts to \$7,080.61. This, you will note, is after writing off some doubtful assets from our balance sheet amounting to \$2,953.45, so that our gross improvements during the year, if credit is taken for the adjustment of assets, is \$10,034.06.

In improving the Town's financial condition, it is felt nothing has been sacrificed in the way of services and improvements. Under the various headings in the report you can readily see what has been accomplished and, although all plans pertaining to road improvements were not carried out last year, it is hoped they can be this spring before starting on our regular construction work.

Of the 1939 commitment, the percentage of taxes collected is 93.8. The names published in the delinquent list have been reduced this year to 170 and of this number a great many have indicated their taxes would be paid within a very short time to avoid a lien being placed on their property.

Splendid cooperation has been received from the Council, the Citizens and all Town employees. This is greatly appreciated and it is my earnest hope that the manner in which I have performed my duties have in whole or part met with your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. CHARLES

Town Manager.

Assessors' Report

Valuation of the Town of Oakland

April 1, 1939

Real Estate resident	\$757,880.00
Real Estate non-resident	441,900.00
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Total Real Estate	\$1,199,780.00
Personal Estate, resident	\$172,278.00
Personal Estate, non-resident	99,330.32
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Total Personal Estate	\$271,608.32
Total Valuation	\$1,471,388.32
Rate \$60.00 per \$1,000.00	88,283.30
Polls assessed 775 @ \$3.00	2,325.00
Supplemental tax on estates	126.00
Supplemental poll taxes 26 @ \$3.00	78.00
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Total Tax on Polls and Estates	\$90,812.30

ITEMIZED SCHEDULE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Horses	85	\$ 6,440.00
Colts	3	100.00
Oxen	4	80.00
Cows	419	12,630.00
3 Yr. Old	118	2,950.00
2 Yr. Old	83	1,660.00
Poultry	1,380	828.00
Stock in Trade		75,070.32
Boats	54	930.00
Lumber		400.00
Logs		600.00
Gas Tanks and Pumps	40	4,610.00
Machinery and Fixtures		164,310.00
Portable Machinery		1,000.00
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Total		\$271,608.32

Charities

Our expense during the past year in providing for our poor has been increased but very little over the past two years. Although some cases have gone off and others come on, I think this increase is due greatly to having two families, each containing 8 members, in absolute distress fall on the town. Our only hope in reducing this expense is through the State's assistance in what is known as Aid to Dependent Children as explained below. A number of old age pension cases have been accepted during the past year, somewhat lightening our burden, although there are a number of people receiving old age pensions who have never been forced to ask for pauper aid and which cases were most certainly deserving of assistance as they were nearing a distressed condition through no fault of their own.

No able bodied person is receiving any direct relief from the Town of Oakland without receiving a work slip. Consideration is given as to the task they must perform but this is being done to prove the old adage is true—"You can't get something for nothing."

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Our Mothers' Aid cases, which are referred to by the State as Aid to Dependent Children, are practically unchanged. During the past year the Town's portion was 50% of all aid given but this has been changed so that now the Federal Government will pay half, the State will pay one-quarter and the towns will pay one-quarter of the expense.

BOARD AND CARE OF CHILDREN

Our dependent children remain the same; of this expense the Town pays 66 2-3% of the cost but the State assumes entire responsibility until the child is able to provide for itself.

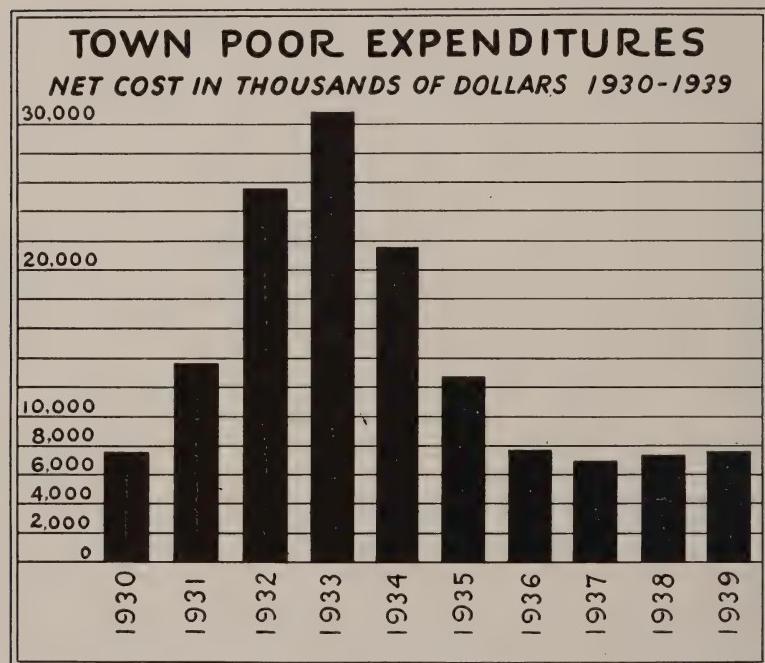
W. P. A. Construction

Considerable improvements of a permanent nature have been made this year with the assistance of the Works Projects Administration. Summer Street has been completely re-ditched and built so that the maintenance and upkeep should be greatly reduced and the convenience of travel most certainly improved. The WPA were of great assistance in building and ditching the Garland Road; they are at present rebuilding the Cottle Road which is approximately 50% completed and which, when completed, will furnish a passable road to the Lewis Cemetery from either the Webb Road or the Trafton Road.

Splendid cooperation was given by both the heads of the WPA and the workers themselves in the construction of the Heath Street sewer. Work was started June 1st. Difficulties were encountered which somewhat retarded the work but, with their fine cooperation, the connection was made at the new school building three days before school opened. The sewer

was completed in the latter part of October. Its entire length is 1,800 ft. and a considerable saving was effected to the Town not only by the labor furnished by the WPA but also by the avoidable waste of materials by the workers.

In addition to the above activities, WPA labor was also used on both third class and State Aid construction. Our quota at the present time is 38 men, although probably there will not be this number available during the summer months as it is the Government's wish that all men on WPA projects seek private employment where possible.



Highways and Bridges

Considerable improvement has been made in our Town roads. A large number of bushes have been cut along the right of way and an effort to improve drainage has been made. There is a considerable amount of third class highway which must be re-surfaced as they have had little attention since they were originally built and practically all the surfacing has powdered and blown away in dust. This leaves the base exposed with no opportunity to run a road machine over to even it up.

State Aid Highway

State Aid money has extended Oak Street another 1,800 ft. which now completes this improved road approximately 1,000 ft. beyond the Hussey Hill Road. The State Aid road constructed this past year required a considerable amount of fill due to the fact the State engineers took a number of curves out of the road, thus requiring the building of the road from the level outside of the ditches of the old road.

Third Class Roads

Under third class construction 950 ft. of road was built on the McGrath Pond Road which completes Oakland's construction to the Belgrade line. Eventually this road should be treated with some material to hold the surface as there will be considerable summer travel over this road especially when Belgrade completes their work, thus connecting the road with Route No. 135.

Special Resolve

The Town of Oakland received \$1,500.00 from the State Special Resolve fund which was designated for use on the Country Club Road. With this money the bad condition over the hill coming in off the Waterville Road was overcome and it was possible to construct 1,050 ft. of road. The third class money this coming year should be spent to continue this road but a certain amount of the third class appropriation will have to go towards tarring the road already built as the State insists this type of road be given a permanent surfacing.

Maintenance of Unimproved Roads

Every effort has been expended to maintain our unimproved roads and to this end approximately 3,600 ft. has been surfaced this past year. The surfacing of the Garland Road a distance of 1,600 ft. was the single biggest undertaking but it is thought with the improved drainage this road should stand up very well during the spring and fall mud season. These improvements are especially appreciated by the R. F. D. carrier and the school bus driver as they must travel these roads regardless of weather conditions.

Snow Removal

A large part of the appropriation made last year was spent within the first thirty or forty days of the fiscal year as you may well remember

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it was necessary to postpone our Town Meeting because of the severe storm we had on March 11th and 12th, followed by a driving wind causing many drifts and making it necessary to plow a good many days after the storm had abated. Although there was very little snow to contend with during the latter part of the year, we did get enough snow and rain to cause a slush condition. This required salted sand to be spread freely at various times to make driving conditions safe. An unavoidable expense in connection with this work is the putting up, taking down and storing away of snow fence and regardless of how much snow falls in a season, it is always necessary to overhaul the equipment before going into the winter as a precaution against breakdowns which might cause serious delay in opening the highways.

STATE HIGHWAY ROUTE 137 TO SMITHFIELD

The following communication is self-explanatory.

Lucius D. Barrows
Chief Engineer

State Highway Commission
State of Maine
Augusta

February 6, 1940.

H. J. Charles, Town Manager
Oakland,
Maine.

Dear Sir:

The Commission wishes me to acknowledge receipt of petitions received from citizens of Smithfield, Rome, Oakland and Waterville relative to condition of Route 137.

The Commission well realize that this route is not in the best of condition, but at the same time it appears that it is almost beyond a maintenance proposition, that reconstruction would be about the only satisfactory way of handling this situation, and, of course, no funds are available for such work except state aid or third class construction money.

If I recall correctly a large portion of this road was built years ago at a time when present day traffic was not anticipated, and it is almost impossible, with limited maintenance funds, to keep such a road in satisfactory condition.

We assure you, however, we will give this road special attention from a maintenance standpoint this coming season, and do the best we can with our limited maintenance money to improve conditions.

Very truly yours,

State Highway Commission
John B. Church
Supt. of Maintenance.

Fire Department

It is strongly urged that the Town follow the program suggested of replacing the antiquated alarm boxes which are now in use as they are not entirely dependable. This could be accomplished by replacing at least two boxes a year at an estimated cost of approximately \$300.00. The replacement of our single jacketed fire hose with double jacketed is also of great importance. Although we have sufficient hose to load our truck in readiness for a fire, after this hose has been used at a fire it must be hung in the tower to dry and, unless we have dry hose to reload the truck at once, should another fire occur within 24 hours, it would cause considerable delay in answering the alarm if it were found necessary to reroll and load some of the hose which was then in the process of drying.

The following summary shows in detail the services performed by the Fire Department during the past year.

No. of grass fires	8
No. of telephone calls	76
No. of box calls	7
No. of feet of ladders used	1,290
No. of times booster line used	68
No. of feet of wet hose	3,800
No. of chemicals used	6
False alarms	2
Chief's calls	4
Hand pumps used	4
No. of school calls	1

At this time I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the Fire Department for their loyalty and efficiency in the performance of their duties.

L. W. LIVINGSTONE,
Fire Chief.

Police Department

The general run of law infractions has increased very little during the past year. The most serious condition which has arisen this year have been infractions of the law by juveniles.

These infractions have been so open and deliberate in practically all cases that, when caught, the youths confessed to their crime. Although these cases were brought before the judge, they were not entered on the police blotter to give the child a record which is hard to live down. The parents were notified in all instances and there is no doubt that the parents can do more to suppress this type of disturbance than anyone else.

This is a really serious condition when youths of school age form their so-called gangs with the idea of performing petty crimes. Unless the manner now being used proves successful in curbing this junior outbreak,

it will be necessary to allow the law to take its course. Won't the parents please cooperate in keeping their children off the streets after 9 o'clock at night unless they are accompanied by an older person or they at least know where their children are and with whom they are.

Arrests for Year Ending February 20th, 1940

Arrested for out of town officers	11
Assault and battery	2
Larceny	1
Intoxication	4
Lascivious speech and behavior	6
Operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor	2
Keeping liquor with intent to sell	1
Permitting lewdness	1
Keeping vicious dog	1
Breaking, entering, larceny	13
Arson	1
Neglecting to provide	1
Common runaway	1
Operating an automobile without a license	3
Improper registration	1
Leaving scene of accident	1
Operating a boiler at excess pressure	1
Dangerous driving	1
Forgery	2

Miscellaneous

Accidental deaths	1
Automobile accidents investigated	55
Doors to business places found unlocked	21
Gas pumps found unlocked	3
Lodgers put up for the night	233
Missing children located by police	7
Missing persons located by police	3
Suicides	1
Suspicious persons questioned by police	31
Number of complaints investigated	706
Stolen goods recovered by police (approximate value)	\$507.00

Appreciation must be here expressed to the enforcement departments of the surrounding communities, also the State and Federal Government for the fine cooperation given during the past year.

BERT D. DYER,
Chief of Police.

Public Health

To the Town Council and Citizens of Oakland:

Cooperating with the State bureau of health, contagious diseases reported during the fiscal year 1939 were as follows:

Measles	150
Chickenpox	4
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	2
Whooping Cough	1
Influenza	1
Br. Pneumonia	1
Scarlet Fever	1

One hundred thirty-eight Re-admission to School certificates were issued.

One home was quarantined and later fumigated.

Four complaints were investigated and satisfactorily settled.

Free vaccination against Smallpox is still offered by the Town.

Children afflicted with various undiagnosed skin disorders are still being sent to school, resulting in needlessly spread contagion. Drastic measures to arrest this practice are under consideration.

Following is the report of the work performed by the Public Health Nurse in our schools:

Oakland organized a School Dental Program during the year which was counselled by the State Dental Health Division Director and Dental Hygienist. Arrangements were made with the Waterville dentists, three of whom agreed to do the work at rates approved by the Maine State Dental Association. During the year sixty children had complete dental care. The Legion Auxiliary sponsored the work and their members accompanied the children on the school bus to the dentists. In October 1939 the committee again met and plans for continuing the work along the same lines were made. As last year, the sub-primary children will be taken for work. Much interest is felt in this project.

Other health work in the schools includes that of the immunization of three hundred and eight children who were given diphtheria toxoid in the early spring. This was followed this fall by the Schick test and the reactors were given toxoid. It is planned to have a vaccination clinic in the spring before Easter vacation.

This fall the sub-primary children were inspected by the nurse and other children were inspected, at the request of the principal, for skin diseases.

Home visits were made to children having measles and whooping cough.

Tuberculosis contacts were followed, advising examinations and X-rays.

A Child Welfare Clinic was held at the American Legion rooms in May with only five children in attendance. There was an examining physician in attendance, one toxoid was given.

In August a preschool clinic was held at which time a dentist and dental hygienist were present and examined the teeth of the children. A doctor gave the physical examination and fourteen children were vaccinated for smallpox.

In November a Child Welfare Clinic was held with fourteen children attending and a physician examining. The State Nutritionist was present and interviewed the mothers who seemed very interested.

Respectfully submitted,

L. G. LORD,
Health Officer.

Library

To the Citizens of Oakland:

The resignation of the former librarian, Miss Marjorie Bastow, necessitated the appointment of the present librarian who accepted the position on April 18, 1939.

New bookstacks were installed early in the year. These improved the attractiveness of the library and provide adequate space for the books at the present time.

Twenty story hours have been conducted for children enrolled in the sub-primary to the sixth grade. The average attendance has been thirty-three. Twenty club meetings have been held with a group of twelve children from grades six to eight. These members have made several attractive posters which have been displayed. During the summer a vacation reading club was organized. Thirty-five children from grades seven, eight and nine enrolled. Twenty-one completed the requirements and received certificates. Each member read three fiction and three non-fiction books and made an illustrated report of each book.

The policy of displaying special exhibits has been continued.

The librarian attended the Library Institute at the University of New Hampshire for two weeks in July.

An adult non-fiction reading club is now being formed. At the present time thirty-eight members have enrolled.

Several books and magazines have been contributed by interested citizens. The success of the library this year has been due to the cooperation of the teachers and superintendent of public schools, the town manager and council, the former librarian and the patrons. The librarian appreciates this cooperation and expresses her sincere thanks.

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Registration	925
Circulation for 1939	
Adult fiction	9,018
Adult non-fiction	1,230
Juvenile fiction	3,900
Juvenile non-fiction	109

Total book circulation	14,257
Periodicals	
Subscribed	
Adult	17
Fiction	4
Gifts	10

Total	31
New books	
Adult	
Fiction	
From Town appropriations	93
Gifts	7

Total	100
Non-fiction	
From Town appropriations	15
Gifts	6
State stipend	49
(World Book Encyclopedia 19 Volumes)	_____
Total	70
Juvenile	
Fiction	57
Non-fiction	15
Gifts	8

Total	80

Respectfully submitted,

MARION L. TAPLEY,
Librarian.

Auditor's Report

Mr. Howard J. Charles,
Town Manager,
Oakland, Maine.

Following instructions from the Town Council, I have made an examination and audit of the books and records of the Town of Oakland for the Municipal year ended February 20, 1940.

Cash receipts and disbursements have been checked. Bank balances have been verified with the bank, and proper warrants have been drawn to cover all disbursements made by the Treasurer.

Adjustments which in my opinion were necessary have been made, and books and records are now in full agreement with the Balance Sheet as presented.

On February 12, 1940, the Town Council voted to eliminate from the Balance Sheet unpaid taxes for the year 1933. This does not mean that these taxes have been abated or discharged, as effort will still be made by the Tax Collector to collect on all outstanding taxes for this year.

Once more your Auditor would urge, as in past reports, that the Tax Collector for 1940 be given a list of uncollected taxes for the years 1932, 1933, and 1934, so that mutual cooperation can be given in the collection of these old taxes.

Tapley School Construction account has been verified, and all Trust Funds have been checked with Bank books.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that in my opinion the Balance Sheet herewith presented reflects the financial condition of the Town of Oakland for the municipal year ended February 20, 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. THOMAS,
Public Accountant.

Waterville, Maine.
February 24, 1940.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance February 20, 1939—

Available	\$ 6,531.62
In closed bank	1,023.10
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Interest Collected	\$ 720.14
1938 Accounts Receivable	2,295.26
1934 Taxes	10.35
1935 Taxes and Liens	137.79
1936 Taxes and Liens	158.80
1937 Taxes and Liens	1,294.39
1938 Taxes and Liens	3,550.22
1939 Taxes	85,089.74
1939 Automobile Excise Taxes	2,235.11
1940 Automobile Excise Taxes	1,775.50
Temporary Loans	62,000.00
L. M. Andrews—Dog Licenses	251.60
State of Maine—Refund on Dog Licenses	129.13
Miscellaneous Licenses	26.00
State of Maine—Railroad and Telegraph Tax	26.01
State of Maine—Bank Stock Tax	396.20
Miscellaneous Receipts	125.42
Memorial Hall—Rentals	96.00
Memorial Hall—Refund on Insurance	209.86
Fire Department—Refund on Insurance	235.42
Fire Department—Town of Belgrade	47.70
Fire Department—Miscellaneous	21.75
Police Department-Miscellaneous	21.86
Board of Health	3.00
Dental Clinic—Oakland Teachers	40.00
Dental Clinic—Universalist Men's Club	25.00
Dental Clinic—Oakland Garden Club	5.00
Dental Clinic—American Legion Auxiliary	25.00
Roads and Bridges—Tarring	282.25
Roads and Bridges—Refund on Insurance	14.52
Roads and Bridges—Interest on Trust Funds	17.36
Roads and Bridges—Miscellaneous	36.24
Sidewalks—Miscellaneous	10.40
Snow and Ice Removal—State of Maine	95.12
State of Maine—Maintenance of Unimproved Roads	280.86
State of Maine—State Aid Road Improvement	2,168.79
State of Maine—Third Class Highway Maintenance	101.77
State of Maine—Third Class Construction	763.20
State of Maine—Special Resolve	1,274.19
Special Resolve—Miscellaneous	5.00

Poor Department—Outside Towns and Cities	563.67
Poor Department—State of Maine	1,911.11
Poor Department—Miscellaneous	47.70
Snow and Ice Removal—State of Maine	502.98
Common Schools—State of Maine	2,559.74
Common Schools—Miscellaneous	3.46
High School—Tuition	2,706.18
High School—Miscellaneous	4.00
Industrial Education—State of Maine	1,008.40
Industrial Education—Miscellaneous	182.50
Physical Education—State of Maine	664.00
Text Books—State of Maine	200.00
Text Books—Miscellaneous	26.08
School Supplies—State of Maine	650.00
School Supplies—Miscellaneous	153.49
School Insurance—Refund on Insurance	1,254.87
School Repairs—Miscellaneous	23.66
Schools—Clerk Hire	68.00
Library—State of Maine	126.00
Library—Fines	20.00
Library—Refund on Insurance	72.70
Library—Miscellaneous	20.00
Library—Interest on Trust Funds	44.67
Care of Cemeteries—Interest on Trust Funds	176.45
Trust Funds—Cemeteries	500.00
	————— \$179,491.61
Warrants Drawn (Schedule D)	\$187,046.33
	————— 175,297.33
Balance February 20, 1940—	
Available	\$10,725.90
In Closed Bank	1,023.10
	————— \$ 11,749.00

Collector's Report

1933 Taxes

Balance Feb. 20, 1939	\$ 2,116.23
No Collections	
Council voted Feb. 12, 1940, to eliminate from Balance Sheet	\$ 2,116.23

1933 Tax Liens

Balance Feb. 20, 1939	\$ 64.00
No collections	
Council voted Feb. 12, 1940 to eliminate from Balance Sheet	\$ 64.00

1934 Taxes

Balance Feb. 20, 1939	\$ 2,821.00
Collected during year	10.35
 Balance Feb. 20, 1940	 \$ 2,810.65

1934 Tax Liens

Balance Feb. 20, 1939	\$ 496.80
No collections	
Abated during year	55.20
	\$ 441.60

1935 Taxes

Balance Feb. 20, 1939	\$ 199.98
Collected during year	\$ 20.70
Abated during year	38.07
 Balance Feb. 20, 1940	 \$ 141.21

1935 Tax Liens

Balance Feb. 20, 1939	\$ 698.10
Collected during year	\$ 117.09
Abated during year	41.40
 Balance Feb. 20, 1940	 \$ 539.61

1936 Taxes

Balance Feb. 20, 1939	\$ 508.21
Collected during year	\$ 100.40
Abated during year	90.58
 Balance Feb. 20, 1940	 \$ 317.23

1936 Tax Liens

Balance Feb. 20, 1939	\$ 711.49
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Collected during year	\$ 58.40
Abated during year	6.40
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Balance Feb. 20, 1940	\$ 646.69
1937 Taxes	
Balance Feb. 20, 1939	\$ 483.56
Collected during year	\$ 150.24
Abated during year	110.52
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Balance Feb. 20, 1940	\$ 222.80
1937 Tax Liens	
Balance Feb. 20, 1939	\$ 2,012.15
Collected during year	\$ 1,144.15
Abated during year	36.00
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Balance Feb. 20, 1940	\$ 832.00
1938 Taxes	
Balance Feb. 20, 1939	\$ 5,226.74
Supplementals	45.00
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Collected during year	\$ 2,605.66
Abated during year	63.36
Tax Liens taken	1,698.62
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Balance Feb. 20, 1940	\$ 904.10
1938 Tax Liens	
Balance June 28, 1939	\$ 1,698.62
Collected during year	\$ 944.56
Abated during year	12.00
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Balance Feb. 20, 1940	\$ 742.06
1939 Taxes	
Commitment	\$90,608.30
Supplementals	204.00
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By Cash to Treasurer	\$85,089.74
By Abatements	90.60
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Balance Feb. 20, 1940	\$ 5,631.96

All collections have been paid over to Treasurer. See Treasurer's report for Cash received entries. Unpaid taxes for 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, and 1939, have been verified by an itemized check of unpaid commitments.

Automobile Excise Taxes

Collected for year 1939	\$ 2,235.11
Collected for year 1940	1,824.60
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Total Collected	\$ 4,059.71
By Cash to Treasurer	\$ 4,010.61
By CASH ON HAND	49.10
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	\$ 4,059.71

Collections have been paid to Treasurer except Cash on Hand as shown above, which amount has been verified by actual count. See Treasurer's Report for Cash received entries. The above amount (\$4,010.61) was credited on General Ledger to Roads and Bridges.

**Schedule A
Overdrawn and Unexpended Balances**

Account	Overdrawn	Unexpended
Overlays and Supplements		\$ 4,515.11
Clerk Hire		1.50
Fire Department		141.31
Fire Hose		34.50
Municipal Lighting		11.96
Snow and Ice Removal		88.59
State Aid Road Improvement		55.70
Mothers' Aid		186.00
Board and Care of Children		269.38
Interest on Notes and Bonds		34.99
Interest on Temporary Loans		478.63
Care of Cemeteries		1.00
Fire Pool		500.00
Miscellaneous Town Expense	\$ 165.47	
Memorial Hall	296.51	
Abatements (Schedule I)	544.13	
Police Department	2.94	
Board of Health	11.36	
Roads and Bridges	443.13	
Third Class Highway Maintenance	126.61	
Maintenance Unimproved Roads	76.06	
Special Resolve	6.52	
Support of Poor	337.58	
W. P. A. Relief Projects	85.32	
Heath Street Sewer	233.98	
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	\$ 2,329.61	
Total Unexpended		\$ 6,318.67
Total Overdrawn		2,329.61
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Total Unexpended Reduction of Town Debt (Schedule C)		\$ 3,989.06

Schedule B
Comparative Balance Sheets

ASSETS	Feb. 20, '39	Feb. 20, '40
Treasurer's Cash	\$ 6,531.62	\$ 10,725.90
Uncollected Taxes and Liens 1933	2,180.23	
Uncollected Taxes and Liens 1934	3,317.80	3,252.25
Uncollected Taxes and Liens 1935	898.08	680.82
Uncollected Taxes and Liens 1936	1,219.70	963.92
Uncollected Taxes and Liens 1937	2,495.71	1,054.80
Uncollected Taxes and Liens 1938	5,226.74	1,646.16
Uncollected Taxes 1939		5,631.96
Town Farm Inventory	600.00	300.00
Roads and Bridges Inventory	125.00	
Prepaid Insurance	1,817.31	1,447.66
Accounts Receivable (Schedule E)	2,454.83	1,715.32
Cash in Closed Bank	1,023.10	1,023.10
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	\$ 27,890.12	\$ 28,441.89
Liabilities over Assets (Schedule C)	39,267.09	32,186.48
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	\$ 67,157.21	\$ 60,628.37
 LIABILITIES		
Time Loans	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
School Bonds	3,000.00	1,000.00
Equipment Bonds	14,000.00	12,000.00
Tapley School Bonds	35,750.00	35,750.00
Unexpended Balances		
School Department	1,992.53	1,058.03
Library	151.24	111.56
State Aid Road Maintenance	263.44	343.59
Dental Clinic		5.00
Sidewalks		360.19
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	\$ 67,157.21	\$ 60,628.37

Schedule C
Analysis of Town Debt

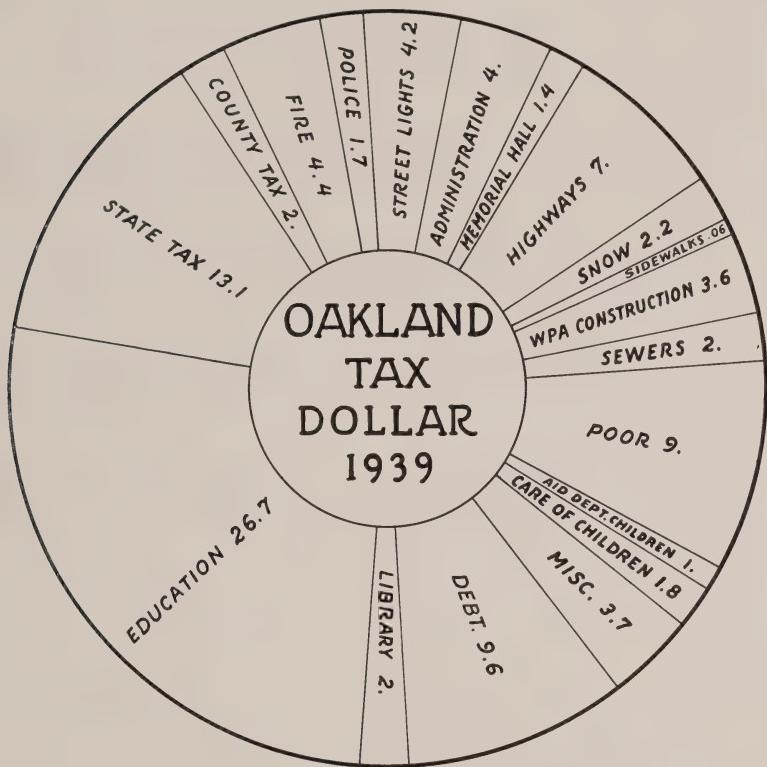
February 20, 1939—Balance (Schedule B)	\$ 39,267.09
Increased by	
Accounts Receivable Charged Off	\$ 103.57
1933 Taxes Eliminated by Council vote	2,180.23
Prepaid Insurance adjustment	369.65
Reduction of Town Farm Inventory	300.00
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	2,953.45
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	\$ 42,220.54

Decreased by

Bonds and Notes paid	\$ 6,000.00
Supplemental Taxes 1938	45.00
Unexpended Balances (Schedule A)	3,989.06

	10,034.06

February 20, 1940—Balance (Schedule B) \$ 32,186.48



Summary of Appropriation Accounts

Schedule D

Account	Balances Forwarded from 1938	Appropriations	Sundry Credits	Available	Warrants Drawn	Sundry Debits	Balances Forwarded to 1940	Over-drawn	Unexpended Balance 1939
Town Manager	2,600.00			2,600.00					1.50
Clerk Hire	900.00			900.00		898.50			165.47
Miscellaneous Town Expense	2,000.00		954.36	2,954.36	3,069.83	50.00			4,515.11
Overlay and Supplements	900.00	4,515.11		4,515.11					
Memorial Hall	305.86		1,205.86	1,502.37					296.51
Abatements						544.13			544.13
Fire Department	2,000.00		304.87	2,304.87	2,055.56	108.00			141.31
Fire Hose	500.00			500.00		465.50			34.50
Hydrant Rental	1,680.00			1,680.00		1,680.00			
Police Department	1,500.00		129.86	1,629.86	1,571.04	61.76		2.94	
Municipal Lighting	3,689.00			3,689.00		3,677.04			11.96
Board of Health	125.00		3.00	128.00		139.36			11.36
Dental Clinic			145.00		145.00	140.00			
Health Nurse	250.00			250.00		250.00			
Roads and Bridges	125.00	Dr. 2,500.00	5,518.21	7,893.21	7,558.58	777.76			443.13
Sidewalks	500.00		10.40	510.40		150.21			360.19
State Aid Road Improvement	263.44	1,596.00	2,812.94	4,672.38	2,584.08	1,744.71			343.59
Snow and Ice Removal		2,000.00	1,654.73	3,654.73	3,394.94	171.20			88.59
Third Class Highway Maintenance	520.00		101.77	621.77		253.26	495.12		126.61
State Aid Road Maintenance	788.90			788.90					55.70
Maintenance of Unimproved Roads				280.86	280.86	253.92	103.00		76.06
Third Class Construction	1,379.70			1,379.70		632.85	746.85		
Special Resolve	1,482.44		1,482.44		1,019.93		469.03		6.52
Old Age Assistance		2,031.97		2,031.97		2,031.97			
Support of Poor	7,500.00	2,798.28		10,298.28		10,635.86			337.58
Mothers' Aid	1,100.00			1,100.00		914.00			186.00
Board and Care of Children	1,800.00				1,800.00		1,530.62		269.38

Common Schools	37.67	12,000.00	2,588.20	14,625.87	14,454.89	150.00	20.98
High School	1,269.15	5,475.00	3,468.60	10,212.75	9,996.87	815.88	
Industrial Education	174.77	1,000.00	1,190.90	2,365.67	2,354.15	11.52	
Physical Education	42.06	1,000.00	664.00	1,706.06	1,696.53	9.53	
Text Books	32.62	600.00	376.08	1,008.70	993.95	14.75	
School Supplies	19.64	1,250.00	803.49	2,073.13	2,055.48	17.65	
School Insurance	77.90	500.00	1,254.87	1,832.77	1,681.48	151.29	
School Repairs	300.75	500.00	23.66	824.41	818.48	5.93	
School Superintendence	31.11	760.00	136.00	927.11	916.61	10.50	
Athletic Field	6.86		6.86	6.86	6.86		
State Tax		11,373.23	11,373.23	11,373.23	11,373.23		
County Tax		1,724.43	1,724.43	1,724.43	1,724.43		
Notes and Bonds		6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00		
Interest on Notes and Bonds		2,390.63	2,390.63	2,390.63	2,390.63		
Interest on Temporary Loans		151.24	1,600.00	720.14	720.14	241.51	478.63
Public Library			283.37	2,034.61	1,923.05	111.56	
W. P. A. Relief Projects			125.00	3,125.00	3,210.32	85.32	
Heath Street Sewer			1,500.00	1,500.00	1,733.98	233.98	
Memorial Day			125.00	125.00	125.00		
Care of Cemeteries			150.00	676.45	826.45	825.45	
Advertising Recreational Res.			200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	
White Pine Blister			200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	
Fire Pool			500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	
Temporary Loans			62,000.00	62,000.00	62,000.00		
Unexpended 1938 (Schedule B)		2,282.21	86,297.19	98,740.12	187,319.52		
1939 Appropriations							
Sundry Credits							
Total Available for 1939							
Warrants Drawn 1939 (See Treasurer's Report)							
Sundry Debits							
Unexpended Forwarded to 1940 (Schedule B)							
Overdrafts 1939 (Schedule A)							
Unexpended 1939 (Schedule A)							

Schedule E**Accounts Receivable**

Town of Norridgewock, Schools—Clerk Hire 1937	\$ 22.00
Town of Norridgewock, Schools—Clerk Hire 1938	34.00
Town of Stockton Springs, Support of Poor	25.80
State of Maine, Support of Poor	250.00
State of Maine, State Aid Highway	328.50
State of Maine, Snow and Ice Removal	203.60
State of Maine, Common Schools—Tuition	25.00
Town of Rome, High School—Tuition	612.42
Town of Smithfield, High School Tuition	146.00
Town of Norridgewock, Schools—Clerk Hire 1939	34.00
Town of Smithfield, Schools—Clerk Hire 1939	34.00
 Total Accounts Receivable (Schedule B)	 \$ 1,715.32

Schedule F**Notes-Bonds-Overlay Account****Notes Payable**

Augusta Savings Bank	\$ 10,000.00
6% issue of April 4, 1932—maturing Sept. 1, 1940 to 1944, inclusive.	

School Bonds	\$ 1,000.00
4 1/4% issue of Sept. 1, 1924—maturing Sept. 1, 1940 to	

Equipment Bonds	\$ 12,000.00
4% issue of April 1, 1931—maturing Sept. 1, 1940 to 1945, inclusive	

Tapley School Bonds	\$ 35,750.00
2 3/4% issue of October 1, 1938—maturing Oct. 1, 1940, to 1957, inclusive	

Overlay Account

1939 Tax Commitment and Supplements	\$ 90,812.30
1939 Appropriations	86,297.19

 Overlay Credit (Item 1, Schedule A)	 \$ 4,515.11
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Schedule G

Detail of Miscellaneous Account

Guy M. Bacheller, Assessing	\$ 85.00
Dr. E. P. Williams, Assessing	20.00
Francis D. Thwing, Assessing	174.36
Charles R. Getchell, Assessing	15.00
Lester M. Andrews, Town Clerk	25.00
Wallace H. Judkins, Auditor	75.00
Office Equipment	13.50
Miscellaneous	25.51
Election Expense	101.28
Registry of Deeds	62.50
Printing and Stationery	124.74
Office Supplies and Expense	74.09
Insurance	491.57
Bounties	11.50
Telephone and Telegraph	111.70
Service	8.40
Assessing Taxes	71.02
Bonding	90.00
John L. Thomas, Auditor	100.00
Town Reports, February, 1939	246.11
Fish Screen	50.00
Clerk Hire	36.15
Traveling Expense	206.75
L. N. Violette, Appraising Service	50.00
Removing Trees	20.00
Killing Dogs	28.00
W. P. A. 1938 Sewer Project	375.00
Dues, Maine Municipal Association	50.00
Legal Fees	237.65
Dental Clinic	50.00
Postage	90.00
 Total	 \$ 3,119.83

Schedule H

Unpaid Taxes, 1939

As at the close of business February 20, 1940

Abbott, Perley	\$ 3.00	Gullifer, Fred	30.00
Agrati, Helen C. and Arthur	252.60	Gullifer, Fred, Mrs.	30.00
Axtelle, Herbert E.	55.80	Gullifer, Clifford	1.50
Baldue, Albert	3.00	Hambleton, W. E., Mr. & Mrs.	42.00
Bechard, Edward J.	18.00	Hanscom, H. M.	25.68
Bernier, Archie	18.00	Harlow, Merle	24.00
Bessey, Edwin D.	213.96	Harmon, R. C. and Marion I.	42.00
Bessey, Merle E.	3.00	Hayes, Herbert	3.00
Bickford, F. E., Heirs	15.00	Hersom, Harry B.	60.00
Bickford, Leo F.	3.00	Higgins, E. E., Heirs	18.00
Bickford, Donald	3.00	Higgins, Harold E.	25.56
Bickford, Harry	3.00	Higgins, Fred E.	6.00
Bickford, Velma F.	2.20	Holman, E. M.	42.00
Blaisdell, Edwin J.	30.00	Horn, Henry	3.00
Blanchette, Paul	3.00	Horn, Pearl F., Heirs	69.00
Bowden, Leonard S.	12.00	Kennebec Valley Oil Co.	37.50
Brann, Robert H.	24.00	King, David R.	3.00
Brickett, Hervey	3.00	King, William M.	30.00
Brillard, Lucien	3.00	Knowles, C. A., Chas. E. & E. J.	6.00
Brown, Ernest D.	12.00	Knox, Andrew J.	3.00
Brooks, Alton L.	6.00	Knox, David, Heirs	1.50
Bubier, Richard	3.00	Knox, Edward L.	3.00
Burton, Reta	7.50	Knox, Solomon, and Elizabeth	
Bucknam, O. L.	10.08	Stevens	21.00
Bucknam, Mary	74.00	Laflin, George M.	3.00
Burgess, Ernest	3.00	Laflin, Melvin T.	3.00
Campbell, Maurice B.	3.00	Lambert, Harry	18.68
Cayford, Nettie J., Heirs	75.00	Lambert, Roy H.	30.00
Chase, Lawrence	12.00	Lawrence, May H.	10.50
Chamberlain, Kenneth	3.00	Leonard, A. W., Heirs	50.00
Chamberlain, Floyd W.	11.50	Lessard, Bernard C.	3.00
Clark, Charles D.	31.20	Levine, Arthur B.	22.50
Clark, William R.	7.81	Libby, Harold D., Heirs	222.00
Cochrane, Elmer R.	108.00	Libby, Bertha	10.80
Cochrane, Mahlon P.	6.00	Lord, Margaret E.	6.00
Cochrane, Nelson and Jesse	21.00	Loughram, James D., Heirs	3.00
Collier, Victor H.	30.00	Luce, Clyde W.	16.50
Coughlin, Jeremiah	48.00	McCarthy, Edward J.	15.00
Cottle, Elmer E.	24.00	McIntire, Al	3.00
Day, Winnie	3.00	Manson, Maurice E.	38.55
Darveau, John H.	17.00	Marson, Walter A.	28.50
Davis, E. M.	30.00	Marshall, Lena S.	420.00

Decker, G. G.	58.92	Marshall, D. M.	103.50
Depositors' Trust Co.	840.00	Monk, Ernest R.	3.00
Ditson, Roy	45.00	Morrison, Charles	3.00
Dubois, Lucien	3.00	Moran, Effie	15.00
Dustin, John P.	3.00	Mulliken, E. G.	3.00
Eldridge, Pearl C., Heirs	147.00	Mullen, James E.	19.68
Elliott, Chester	24.00	Norman, Earlen	6.00
Ellis, Ada	15.00	Page, F. L.	57.00
Ellis, Donald E.	24.00	Packard, Robt. A. and Mary A.	2.60
Fish, Lester	3.00	Penley, Fred A.	30.00
Fosberg, Robert, Heirs	30.00	Perkins, Hadley	6.00
Folsom, Ralph and Maud	160.00	Phair, Cecil A.	3.00
Furbush, David C.	3.00	Powell, George, Heirs	30.00
Garland, A. C.	15.00	Powell, Appleton	3.00
Gagnon, Charles	12.00	Rackliffe, George R.	31.50
Giberson, Harry L.	6.00	Rancourt, Willie	3.00
Gifford, R. H.	72.00	Reynolds, Lottie L.	20.46
Giguere, Etienne	21.00	Reynolds, G. Raymond	3.00
Giguere, Edmund	21.60	Richardson, Marjorie, Heirs	39.00
Golder, U. G.	3.00	Rosenthal, Louis J.	2.40
Grace, Joseph	1.50	Rowe, Iva and Herman	9.00
Grant, Kenneth	19.68	Salley, Ralph	4.50
Greenleaf, Ella F.	30.00	Sawtelle, Arthur D.	7.00
Sawtelle, A. R.	31.50	Thomas, John E.	7.50
Sawtelle, Kermit	3.00	Thomas, Minnie E.	7.50
Sawtelle, Lloyd E.	3.00	Thompson, Helen King	18.00
Scott, Ben	54.18	Tozier, Harry C. and Ellen V.	230.40
Shores, Ernest M.	3.00	Trafton, Wm. H., Heirs	18.00
Shorey, Pauline Bain	9.00	Trask, Georgia A.	5.40
Smith, Lillian U.	49.50	Urbano Real Estate Co.	18.00
Smith, William B.	21.00	Walker, Raymond G.	42.36
Snow, Lyman L.	1.00	Walker, Ursula	78.00
Snow, Shubel	3.00	Warren, Chauncy B.	21.68
Southard, Mildred H.	63.00	Warren, Maurice	4.50
Stanley, Ralph E.	79.00	Warren, Sadie B.	31.18
Stanley, Lee	3.00	Ware, Harry H.	6.00
Staples, Timothy	3.00	Watson, Laverne H.	3.00
Stevens, Irvin M.	27.00	Wheeler, Oral L.	28.00
Stevens, Lizzie Knox	4.50	Witham, Bertie B.	33.00
Stevens, Ralph	1.00	Witham, Earl H.	3.00
Thing, Herbert	24.00	Woodard, Charles F.	21.00
Thomas, Aurice	3.00	Wrigley, Sidney A.	46.50
Thomas, Eron S.	1.50	York, Amy A.	14.00

Total Uncollected Taxes February 20, 1940

\$5,631.96

Schedule I**Abatements 1939 Taxes**

Morrill Bacheller	Paid in Waterville	\$ 3.00
Charles A. Blaisdell	Error in Assessment	6.00
Harold Bulger	Error in Assessment	1.20
Clarence A. Cook	Paid in Winslow	3.00
Wm. R. Collier, Jr.	Unknown	3.00
Hector J. Cyr	Error in Assessment	12.00
Charles Eldekin	Left town	3.00
J. Judson Gleason	Error in Assessment	2.40
Herbert Hayes	Living in Augusta	3.00
Henry M. Johnson	Left town	3.00
Fred M. Lewis	Paid in Massachusetts	3.00
Emery Norton	Age	3.00
John S. Pressey	Deceased	3.00
Edmund Smalley	Left town	3.00
Jack Suttie	Error in Assessment	24.00
Oakley Thomas	Paid in Lewiston	3.00
Merle Thomas	Paid in Fairfield	3.00
Helen H. Towle	Error in Assessment	6.00
Phillip Tozier	Unknown	3.00

Total Abatement 1939 Taxes	\$ 90.60
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Prior—Years—By Vote of Council

1934 Tax Liens	\$ 55.20
1935 Taxes and Liens	79.47
1936 Taxes and Liens	96.98
1937 Taxes and Liens	146.52
1938 Taxes and Liens	75.36
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	\$ 453.53

Total—Schedules A and D	\$ 544.13
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Schedule J**Oakland School Construction Account****Receipts**

February 20, 1939—Balance Unexpended	\$ 44,533.50
P. W. A. Grant (Final)	12,944.52
	—————
	\$ 57,478.02

Disbursements

H. P. Cummings Construction Co.	\$ 52,277.00
Harold Perrin, Inspector	231.94
Bunker & Savage, Architects	1,265.72

Banker & Tradesman, Advertising	23.50
Waterville Sentinel Publishing Co., Advertising	8.25
Kennebec Journal, Advertising	5.60
Harry E. Green, Engineering	10.00
Eva Hersom, Land	200.00
Chas. E. Horne, Construction	424.41
Herbert M. Damren, Inspector	14.38
Electric Time Co., Clocking System	417.00
O. P. Killam & Son, Equipment	2,225.95
Brooks E. Carter, Equipment	196.70
Henry S. Wolkins Co., Equipment	49.97
Town of Oakland, Miscellaneous	74.17
	—————
	\$ 57,424.59

February 20, 1940—Unexpended Balance	\$ 53.43
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Recapitulation—John S. Tapley School	
Total Bonds Issued 1938	\$ 35,750.00
P. W. A. Grant 1938-1939	29,194.52
	—————
	\$ 64,944.52
Expenditures 1938	\$ 7,466.50
Expenditures 1939	57,424.59
	—————
	\$ 64,891.09

Unexpended Balance as above	\$ 53.43
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This balance has been checked with the account at the Depositors' Trust Company.

Schedule K Trust Funds

Name of Fund	Balance Impounded 1939	Balance Available 1939
Street Beautification		
Alice Benjamin Fund	\$ 358.90	\$ 694.63
Library		
Alice Benjamin Fund	353.36	656.23
Jeannette Benjamin Fund	176.68	328.12
Myra L. Wells Fund		800.00
Cemetery		
John Ayer		100.00
Henry A. Bacheller	38.94	72.30
Abbie J. Bacon	48.10	89.31
M. M. Bartlett	8.96	16.57
Asa Bates	39.64	73.59
Horace W. Bailey	18.00	33.36
Edwin P. Blaisdell		107.22
D. E. or Martha M. Blaisdell	36.37	67.50

Bowden & Gage		237.68
Stephen S. Bowden		150.00
*Herbert J. Bowman		200.00
Sarah B. Cannon	36.38	67.51
Moses J. Corson	17.95	33.31
Susan Cornforth	38.13	70.76
Nathan Crowell	44.31	82.23
John and Wheeler Chandler		106.97
Hiram Crowell	38.35	71.17
Rebecca Dearborn	40.32	74.87
Catherine Davis	19.71	36.57
Isaac Dyer	27.52	51.09
Charles H. Folsom		500.00
Joshua Gage	231.89	430.60
H. J. Goulding	54.41	104.24
James M. Ham	36.76	68.20
Francis M. Hall		105.45
Gideon C. Haynes	42.50	78.91
Charles C. Hersom	40.35	74.90
Benjamin T. Hussey	18.00	33.36
Eben Hussey	36.55	67.80
Stephen Hubbard	36.69	68.13
Isaiah James	56.63	105.17
Fred Kelley	34.41	65.71
Seth Kelley	38.47	71.41
Samuel Kimball		138.88
Jane F. Knox	35.28	65.51
William Lewis	38.07	70.65
Daniel B. Lord	36.07	66.96
W. B. & H. E. Manter	36.91	68.52
J. H. Munsey	36.70	68.14
Lydia & John W. Moore	39.76	73.77
Myron O. Mowry	190.24	353.26
William McCartney (Upper)		150.00
William McCartney (Middle)		150.00
Obadiah McKechnie		111.85
Jonathan Nelson	37.99	70.50
Lydia S. Pitts	45.49	84.42
Arthur Reynolds	44.08	84.41
A. G. Ricker	90.04	167.14
Cyrus Shephard	39.27	72.86
Ora M. Sibley	109.48	203.26
Strickland & Dearborn	38.38	71.26
Edwin Sturtevant	36.96	68.58
Samuel Tiffany	18.15	33.62
William Tilley	55.83	103.64

Alice Welch	36.84	68.39
Cyrus Wheeler	36.88	68.43
Lottie Williams	35.28	65.51
Myra Wells (Roberts Lot)		150.00
Myra Wells (Howard Lot)		200.00
Myra Wells (Middle)		1,000.00
 Total Trust Funds	\$ 3,005.98	\$ 9,824.43

The first column denotes funds tied up in closed banks.

*Accepted by Town Treasurer subject to approval of voters.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Oakland:

I herewith submit a report of the condition and progress of the schools for the fiscal year ending February 20, 1940.

This report includes a statement of the receipts and expenditures in the various accounts, and matters of general interest and importance.

The past year has been an eventful one in the Oakland schools with the completion of the new John S. Tapley building and its occupation at the beginning of the fall term. The Building Committee has been ever watchful of the town's interest and has endeavored to see that full value was received for the funds expended. They are pleased to report that the building was completed according to schedule, within the funds available, and that sound construction and good workmanship are evident throughout. The Committee is deeply grateful to Harold G. Perrin for his invaluable services as Inspector on this project. The Federal officials were most co-operative and the town received \$29,194.52 as a Federal grant toward the cost of the building.

With this addition to the school plant all pupils are able to attend school under the most favorable circumstances in surroundings that conform to accepted standards of heating, lighting and sanitation. The change has been most beneficial for the grade pupils with generally better classroom management and teaching resulting. The overcrowded condition at the Williams High School building has been improved and an opportunity provided for library activities. The present aim of the school system is to do intensive work within each grade and endeavor to do more toward the growth and development of each individual pupil.

Several changes in the teaching staff occurred during the past year. The teachers elected to fill the vacancies were selected on the basis of their training and successful teaching experience. The school officials believe that the teacher is the most important factor in the success of a school and have made every effort to secure the best teachers available. Due to an

increased enrollment in the grades one extra teacher has been added. There has been an increase of approximately 35 pupils since the opening of school in September and if the rate of increase continues it may be necessary to open another room for the coming year.

The Health program has included inoculations and Schick Tests for diphtheria, a Dental Clinic, milk for undernourished children and a hot lunch for those staying at school during the noon hour. The Dental Clinic has been sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, who have been assisted by many organizations in town. Approximately 100 pupils have received full dental care under this program and have obtained their certificates. Many generous contributions, too numerous to mention, have been received from both individuals and organizations toward making the noon lunch possible. Supplies have also been available from the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation.

The school is grateful to the Sarah Sampson Tent, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and the Sergeant Wyman Women's Relief Corps for flags presented to several classrooms.

The budget recommendations have been made after a careful study of the accounts and an estimate made of the receipts and expenditures for the coming year. The total represents an increase of \$745 over the amount raised last year, which is largely due to an increase in Common Schools for the added teacher. The other accounts are approximately the same.

Thanking all who have contributed in any way to the success of the schools, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

KERMIT S. NICKERSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

Report of the Principal

Milton Laforest Williams High School,
Oakland, Maine, February 20, 1940.

Mr. Kermit S. Nickerson, Superintendent of Schools:

I have the honor to submit herewith my sixteenth annual report of the condition and progress of Milton Laforest Williams High School.

REGISTRATION. The registration of the upper four grades for the current school year which opened September 4 is 180, one less than last year. The preponderance of boys is unusual; there are 98 boys and 82 girls. Registration by classes is: Seniors 42, Juniors 38, Sophomores 48, Freshmen 51, Post-Graduate 1; besides these there are 48 eighth-grade pupils in the building and pupils in the seventh grade come to the high school building for classes in physical education, manual training and home economics. There are 44 tuition pupils from 5 towns. We expect to graduate 40 pupils in June.

INSTRUCTION. Two changes have come to the staff this year. Miss Kathleen Torsey, teacher of Latin, French and Senior English, is on leave of absence for the year teaching at Curry School of Expression in Boston and working for credits toward a master's degree; her place is being taken by Miss Velma Brown of Unity. Miss Barbara Leighton is on leave of absence for the last half of the year to attend Nasson College at Springvale, Maine, for the purpose of receiving her degree in commercial education; her place is being taken by Miss Frances McIntyre of Auburn. The teacher of English has been assigned to library work for one period each day and, with the assistance of a small group of pupils which she has organized and trained as a library committee, has made the library a much more useful aid to students. The manual arts course is to be enriched this year by adding some instruction in metal working this spring. The teacher of home economics is carrying on the work of providing hot dishes for pupils bringing lunches at the John S. Tapley School. This furnishes some instruction for pupils in planning and preparing large quantities of food. Special mention should be made of the valuable aid the Oakland Public Library furnishes to our teachers and pupils.

THE PLANT. It is hoped that a program of renovating one or two rooms each year may be begun in the coming summer. Several minor repair jobs should be undertaken to keep rooms and equipment in good condition. Two new stoves which were installed in the home economics department have greatly increased the efficiency of classes in food preparation. An additional sewing machine should be provided. A rearrangement of the shop will provide room for a metal working bench, and the instructor has made and set up a new tool rack which helps in checking and caring for general tools. An enclosed tool room with a check system would be valuable in caring for all tools and giving practice in actual shop conditions. The tennis courts need to be entirely resurfaced if they are to be used to any great extent. They have been used but little during the last two years, probably due to the rough surface, while before that time many townspeople and summer guests used them practically every suitable day in the summer vacation. Having these in good condition will help greatly in solving the recreation problem for boys and girls in the summer, as well as in spring and fall. This is one form of play which people tend to continue after leaving school and into middle life.

ALUMNI. The office and the school annual, THE MESSALONKEE RIPPLE, cooperate in attempting to know the location and employment status of each alumnus of the last few years. Exactly 300 students have been graduated in the last ten classes and, at the time of this report, their employment distribution is as follows: homemakers 76, ordinary labor 58, semi-skilled labor 19, skilled labor 6, business management including farming 27, office work 23, public service 8, college teaching 3, public school teaching 6, college students 26, students at normal and other schools 19, engineers 1, unemployed 16, unknown 11, deceased 1. Of these 300 graduates of Williams High School 25 are now college graduates, 26 are now in college, and 7 en-

tered college but did not finish the course, a total of 58, or 19.3%, nearly one-fifth of all the graduates of the last ten years. Besides these, 19 are normal school graduates, or are now attending, 27 have completed business school courses, 10 have finished nurse training courses, 17 have completed various kinds of school-type training courses, and 3 have partially completed such courses, making a total of 76 who have taken some school training beyond high school. Thus, 134 of these 300 graduates, 44.7%, have gone from high school into other schools. It is worthy of note that at least eight have done or are doing post-graduate work at universities. Of the 26 now in colleges, 16 are at Colby, 5 at University of Maine, one at Nasson, and 5 at colleges outside of the state.

GUIDANCE. All the members of the staff act directly in advising many pupils regarding choice of occupation and the principal interviews the seniors and juniors individually at some time in the last half of the year regarding their future plans. An attempt is made to keep a complete and up-to-date shelf of catalogs of schools to which students might want to go.

A gratifying response is being made to appeals for repayment of Benjamin Fund loans. It seems almost necessary to restrict the conditions under which these loans are made in the future.

PRIZES. February 17, 1939. Junior Prize Speaking: First prize to Ruth Mosher, Second Prize to Carroll Richardson, Third Prize to Hilda Parker. Prizes given by Harry G. Decker Post, American Legion.

April 7, 1939. Sophomore Prize Essay Contest: First Prize to Geraldine Bridges, Second Prize to Thelma Berube, Honorable Mention to Miriam Tobin. Prizes given by Sergeant Wyman Women's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

June 8, 1939. Wing-Benjamin Prizes. English: first award to Carmen Gagner, second Elizabeth Plummer. Mathematics: first award to Ruth Wallace, second Theodore Kerr. Fidelity: girls, Phyllis Warren; boys, Howard Benson.

The honor of being selected to represent the school in the state group for the annual Washington Pilgrimage under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution was given Carmen Gagner in 1938-1939, and Ruth Wallace in 1939-1940.

IN GENERAL. Our athletic teams have been unusually successful, especially in basketball. The school is participating for the third year in State boys' basketball competition. The instructor in manual training has taken charge of a large squad of junior varsity boys, playing several games with similar groups in the vicinity.

The National Youth Administration program is furnishing important opportunities for vocational training, enables us to get several jobs done for which no provision is made in the ordinary budget, and eases the way finan-

cially for several boys and girls of limited means. Time should be provided for more thorough supervision of this program and especially for making the training opportunities more worth while.

In conclusion, I am pleased to pay my respects to the group of conscientious, hard-working fellow members of the staff, and to express my gratitude to you for friendly advice and guidance.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN D. LOTHROP,
Principal.

Consolidated Financial Statement

Receipts

Common Schools	\$ 14,475.87
High School	10,212.75
Supplies	2,073.13
Textbooks	1,008.70
Insurance	1,832.77
Repairs	824.41
Physical Education	1,706.06
Industrial Education	2,365.67
Athletic Field	6.86
Superintendence	927.11
 Total Receipts	 \$ 35,433.33

Expenditures

Common Schools	\$ 14,454.89
High School	9,396.87
Supplies	2,055.48
Textbooks	993.95
Insurance	1,681.48
Repairs	818.48
Physical Education	1,696.53
Industrial Education	2,354.15
Athletic Field	6.86
Superintendence	916.61
 Total Expenditures	 \$34,375.30
Unexpended	1,058.03
	 \$ 35,433.33

Common Schools

Receipts

Town Appropriation	\$ 12,000.00
Balance 1938-1939	37.67
State School Fund	2,384.74
Tuition Received:	
State of Maine	25.00
Tuition Due:	
State of Maine	25.00
Refund, Conveyance Insurance	3.46
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Total Receipts	\$ 14,475.87

Expenditures

Teachers	\$ 9,847.56
Conveyance	3,216.40
Janitor	920.00
Fuel	470.93
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Total Expenditures	\$ 14,454.89
Unexpended	20.98
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	\$ 14,475.87

TEACHERS

Elizabeth Hills	\$ 789.50
Ralph White, Jr.	638.15
Stanley Fairweather	435.45
Clayton Cronkite	546.78
Marion Tapley	176.00
Margaret Cates	355.30
Louise Garland	377.50
Ruth Perry	749.90
Maxine Bennett	417.50
Sarah Thing	557.50
Clarissa Wheeler	749.90
Gladys Cowan	748.80
Priscilla Lord	749.90
Vivian Robinson	721.40
Audrey Haskell	745.72
Ethel Brown	358.50
Myrtle Bowlin	297.82
Ruth Stineford	16.50
Edna Cronkite	3.00
Muriel White	12.00
Muriel Wardwell	4.50
Wentworth Beverage	32.00

Anna Morse	15.00
Maine Teachers' Retirement Association	317.94
County Teachers' Association	
(Dues deducted from salaries)	6.50
State Teachers' Association	
(Dues deducted from salaries)	24.50
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	\$ 9,847.56

CONVEYANCE

Harold Bridges	\$ 864.00
Roy Cannon	774.40
Guy Mosher	811.50
George Toulouse	256.00
Gladys Porter	173.00
Elmore Hustus	176.00
A. H. Lord Insurance Agency	133.50
W. H. S. Student Association	28.00
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	\$ 3,216.40

JANITORS

Oral Wheeler	\$920.00
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FUEL

Ayer and Greeley	\$443.93
R. P. Tracy Lumber Company	15.00
D. M. Marshall Company	12.00
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	\$ 470.93

High School**Receipts**

Town Appropriation	\$ 5,475.00
Balance, 1938-1939	1,269.15
Tuition Received:	
Town of Canaan	115.50
Town of Rome	632.00
Town of Vassalboro	115.50
Town of Sidney	1,687.18
Earle Pomerleau	66.00
Town of Smithfield	90.00
Tuition Due:	
Town of Rome	612.42
Town of Smithfield	146.00
Refund	4.00
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Total Receipts	\$10,212.75

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Expenditures

Teachers	\$ 7,363.42
Conveyance	384.00
Janitors	1,019.00
Fuel	630.45
 Total Expenditures	 \$ 9,396.87
Unexpended	815.88
 TEACHERS	 \$10,212.75

Norman D. Lothrop	\$ 2,371.00
J. Harland Morse	1,364.00
Florence Harding	943.06
Barbara Leighton	910.86
Kathleen Torsey	468.06
Velma Brown	448.75
Dorothy Reed	44.86
Forrest Wardwell	76.53
Frances McIntyre	35.87
Bernice Jordan	482.25
Wentworth Beverage	4.00
Maine Teachers' Retirement Association	196.68
County Teachers' Association (Dues deducted from salaries)	3.50
State Teachers' Association (Dues deducted from salaries)	14.00
	 \$ 7,363.42

CONVEYANCE

Harold Bridges	\$108.00
Roy Cannon	100.00
Guy Mosher	100.00
George Toulouse	32.00
Gladys Porter	22.00
Elmore Hustus	22.00
	 \$ 384.00

JANITORS

Alvin Higgins	\$ 1,019.00
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FUEL

Ayer and Greeley	\$ 630.45
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SUPPLIES**Receipts**

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,250.00
Balance, 1938-1939	19.64

State School Fund	650.00
Sale of Supplies	51.17
Refund, Iroquois Publishing Co.	28.15
Received School Construction Account, Office Expenses	74.17
Total Receipts	\$ 2,073.13

Expenditures	
Total Expended	\$ 2,055.48
Unexpended	17.65
	\$ 2,073.13

TEXTBOOKS	
Receipts	
Town Appropriation	\$ 600.00
Balance, 1938-1939	32.62
State School Fund	350.00
Refund, Books Returned	26.08
Total Receipts	\$ 1,008.70

Expenditures	
Total Expended	\$ 993.95
Unexpended	14.75
	\$ 1,008.70

INSURANCE	
Receipts	
Town Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Balance, 1938-1939	77.90
Refund on Cancelled Insurance:	
A. H. Lord Insurance Agency	1,053.53
C. K. Mathews Insurance Company	201.34
Total Receipts	\$ 1,832.77

Expenditures	
Albert H. Lord	\$ 437.50
Boothby and Bartlett Company	1,243.98
Total Expenditures	\$ 1,681.48
Unexpended	151.29
	\$ 1,832.77

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REPAIRS

Receipts

Town Appropriation	\$500.00
Balance, 1938-1939	300.75
Refund, Sale of Iron	9.16
Town of Mercer, Desks	14.50
 Total Receipts	 \$ 824.41
 Expenditures	
Total Expended	\$ 818.48
Unexpended	5.93
 Total Receipts	 \$ 824.41

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Receipts

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Balance, 1938-1939	42.06
State Subsidy	664.00
 Total Receipts	 \$ 1,706.06
 Expenditures	
Clayton Cronkite	\$ 771.85
Margaret Killman	797.21
Dakin Sporting Goods Company	38.00
Maine Teachers' Retirement Association	82.97
County Teachers' Association (Dues deducted from salaries)	1.50
State Teachers' Association (Dues deducted from salaries)	5.00
 Total Expenditures	 \$ 1,696.53
Unexpended	9.53
 Total Receipts	 \$ 1,706.06

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Receipts

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Balance, 1938-1939	174.77
State Subsidy	1,008.40
Sale of Supplies	182.50
 Total Receipts	 \$ 2,365.67
 Expenditures	
Dorothy Reed	\$ 737.17
Forrest Wardwell	1,243.91
R. P. Tracy Lumber Company	21.94

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Holt and Bugbee Company	78.07
Porter Cable Machine Company	5.28
General Publishing Company	3.50
Central Maine Power Company	149.85
North Wayne Tool Company	1.75
Brodhead-Garrett Company	28.97
Maine Teachers' Retirement Association	77.21
County Teachers' Association (Dues deducted from salaries)	1.50
State Teachers' Association (Dues deducted from salaries)	5.00
 Total Expenditures	\$ 2,354.15
Unexpended	11.52
 \$ 2,365.67	

ATHLETIC FIELD**Receipts**

Balance, 1938-1939	\$ 6.86
Expenditures	
Clyde G. Blake	\$ 6.00
R. P. Tracy Lumber Company	.86
 Total Expenditures	
	\$ 6.86

SUPERINTENDENCE**Receipts**

Town Appropriation	\$ 760.00
Balance, 1938-1939	31.11
Received Town of Sidney	34.00
Received Town of Belgrade	34.00
Due Town of Norridgewock	34.00
Due Town of Smithfield	34.00
 Total Receipts	\$ 927.11

Expenditures

Kermit S. Nickerson	\$615.61
Bernice Jordan	216.00
Oral Wheeler	10.00
Bertie B. Libby	25.00
D. M. Marshall	25.00
Mark Hurd	25.00
 Total Expenditures	\$ 916.61
Unexpended	10.50
 \$ 927.11	

Births, 1939

January	9,	To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Cook, a son
"	18,	" " " " Guy E. Bickford, a daughter
"	25,	" " " " Merle L. Bickford, a son
"	26,	" " " " Virgil E. Rines, a son
"	28,	" " " " John F. King, a daughter
"	31,	" " " " LaVerne H. Watson, twins, daughter and son
February	6,	" " " " Russell B. Prosser, a daughter
"	9,	" " " " Rupert S. Wheeler, a son
"	10,	" " " " Harold F. Bridges, Jr., a daughter
"	13,	" " " " Gordon Real, a daughter
March	2,	" " " " Robert B. Towle, a daughter
"	18,	" " " " Francis M. Johnson, a son
"	25,	" " " " Victor H. Collier, a daughter
"	31,	" " " " Robert H. Brann, a son
April	8,	" " " " Alton M. Bickford, a daughter
"	11,	" " " " Manuel N. Joler, a daughter
"	13,	" " " " Elwood R. Folsom, a son
"	18,	" " " " Herman N. Bragg, a daughter
"	19,	" " " " Frank H. Axtell, a son
"	29,	" " " " Edward K. Wrigley, a son
May	3,	" " " " Elmer Bickford, a daughter
"	12,	" " " " Sidney A. Wrigley, a son
"	13,	" " " " William C. Loucks, a daughter
"	22,	" " " " Cecil A. Phair, a daughter
June	4,	" " " " Cony W. Witham, a son
"	4,	" " " " Lucien J. Dubois, a daughter
"	4,	" " " " Herman West, a daughter
"	11,	" " " " Frederick H. Clark, a daughter
July	10,	" " " " Maurice B. Campbell, a daughter
"	12,	" " " " Louis J. Vieta, a daughter
"	14,	" " " " Everiste LaPlante, a daughter
"	14,	" " " " Merle C. Mosher, a son
"	17,	" " " " Dana A. Norman, a son
"	20,	" " " " Frederick L. Roy, a son
"	20,	" " " " Lawrence A. Folsom, a son
"	31,	" " " " Vernal W. Furbush, a daughter
August	6,	" " " " Ralph A. Osborne, a son
"	13,	" " " " John E. Thomas, a daughter
"	24,	" " " " Simon M. Stevens, a daughter
"	27,	" " " " Scott L. Warren, a son
"	27,	" " " " Frank Isbister, a son
"	29,	" " " " Kenneth Grant, a daughter

September	1,	"	"	"	James K. Wrigley, a daughter
"	3,	"	"	"	LaForest R. Norton, a son
"	7,	"	"	"	Harry Bickford, a son
"	17,	"	"	"	Alton York, a daughter
"	27,	"	"	"	Clayton O. Burwood, a son
"	27,	"	"	"	Appleton Powell, a daughter
October	12,	"	"	"	Edwin H. Collier, a son
"	18,	"	"	"	Harold E. Burke, a daughter
"	18,	"	"	"	Leo A. Fortin, a son
"	24,	"	"	"	William J. King, a daughter
November	2,	"	"	"	Richard B. Trask, a daughter
"	5,	"	"	"	Jesse T. Greenleaf, a daughter
"	7,	"	"	"	Charles H. Morrison, a daughter
"	16,	"	"	"	Harold S. Isbister, a daughter
"	22,	"	"	"	Gerald J. Pouliot, a daughter
December	1,	"	"	"	Charles C. Alexander, a son
"	3,	"	"	"	James Knowles, a daughter

Deaths, 1939

January	1,	Katharine Allen
"	5,	Allen Bruce Cochran
"	11,	Julia A. Bates
"	26,	Thurlow Tarbox
February	3,	Eva May Lewis
"	6,	Stella Mae Watson
"	9,	Joseph N. Sturtevant
"	11,	Clara B. Gerry
"	15,	Fred Salley
"	19,	Herbert M. Damren
"	21,	Mary Elizabeth Towle
"	24,	James Taylor
March	3,	Delia L. Bunker
"	4,	Georgianna N. Cummings
"	11,	Florence Carter
"	12,	William Lewis Wrigley
"	15,	Ernest E. Wood
"	27,	Rena Marcia Swett
"	29,	Celestine Soucy
April	2,	William Gilker
"	13,	Charles E. Shaw
"	15,	Agnes L. Luce
"	22,	Charlotte P. Tukey
"	22,	Lillian E. Ames
May	22,	Brenda L. Bragg
"	22,	William C. Ashcroft
"	27,	Chauncey B. Warren
"	27,	Clara Ette Norcross
"	31,	Mary F. Williams

June	3, Mary A. Gould
"	10, Harry L. Giberson
"	13, Walter B. Parks
"	15, Edward R. Smith
"	27, Stanley A. Wrigley
"	28, Adelaide E. Sewell
July	13, John S. Pressey
"	15, Vincent P. Simons
"	15, Esther M. Gagner
"	23, George Darrington
August	11, Edward F. Stevens
"	15, George W. Bates
"	25, Leo Brooks Helfgott
September	2, Dana Norman
October	24, Fred George Brooks
November	22, Frederick L. Roy, Jr.
December	15, Calvert A. Thompson
"	15, Phoebe H. Wright
"	18, Lena Evelyn Palmer
"	23, Thomas E. Johnson
"	30, John M. Witham

Marriages, 1939

January	1, Arthur G. Rogers and Mary B. Eastman
"	2, Elwood R. Folsom and Evelyn M. Abbott
February	22, Louis G. Flye and Helen McLeod
March	10, Emile D. Verkruyse and Arlene M. Dyer
"	11, Harold L. Durrell and Martha E. Houston
"	15, Elton M. Bickford and Ruth A. Nutter
"	21, Merle C. Mosher and Betty Marshall
"	27, Seth E. Turner and Stella Lenfest
April	1, Lawrence Clark and Lucy Sawtelle
"	13, Thomas V. Bunker and Theresa Berard
"	13, Henry Roderick and Marion Brewer
"	18, Alton E. York and Virginia Howe
"	29, John William King and Beverly May Forsberg
May	2, Leander Tracy and Virginia Meader
"	6, Harold W. Fletcher and Theresa Agnes Neal
"	13, Perley W. Higgins and Irene E. Chute
"	27, Paul N. Blanchette and Pauline S. Easler
"	27, William J. Spaulding and Annie I. Smith
"	28, Harold O. Williams and Abbie Wiggin
"	28, Luther M. Ellis and Nellie Ida Bisbee

June	9, Robert Noyes and Freda Boyd
"	14, Raymond T. Wendell and Grace M. Watson
"	18, Walter P. Zimba and Isabelle I. Currier
"	19, Charlie Barlow and Betty Mosher
"	23, G. Morrill Bacheller and F. Elizabeth Towne
"	23, Norman J. Parker and Thelma Beverage
"	24, Actor Blake Thompson and Lena May Stevens
"	24, Carl H. Lindvall and Josephine C. Page
"	25, Winslow S. Tobey and Dorothy L. Judkins
July	3, Roger W. Perkins and Florence M. Perkins
"	3, Samuel R. Grushkin and Edris L. Hussey
"	8, Omar L. Buzzell and Mary Frances Mosher
"	8, Robert E. Judkins and Beatrice L. Berube
"	9, Clifton Ladd and Irene Knight
"	9, George Chandler and Dorothy Gray
"	13, Halsey S. Chandler and Edith Sanborn
"	17, Emile A. Boivin and Marcella B. Roberts
"	22, Roy T. Wendell and Flora S. Titecomb Paul
"	29, Donat Daigle and Alice Ladd
August	5, Clavin R. Gilbert and Elizabeth Lavalle
"	5, Forest D. Wilbur and Ethelyn Arlene Sheffield
"	12, Wayne B. Springer and Beverly Ileen Foote
"	16, Harry L. Brawn and Lottie S. Hoar
"	18, Allison Ora Perkins and Annie Lee Baskins
"	19, James E. Heath and Mabel G. Decker
"	23, Ruel W. Foss and Ethelyn M. Clark
September	4, Alfred B. Carey and Emma C. Cote
"	4, Fernando Rossignol and Rita Dionne
"	23, Carl W. Randall and Carmelita W. Alley
"	23, Charles Pease and Glennis Lewis
"	29, Edward F. Pullen and Dorothy May Hutchinson
"	30, Basil O. White and Glenna May Scott
October	6, John D. Tobin and Sadie Thompson
"	7, Elmer L. Smith and Inez A. Beeman
"	7, Charles C. Mason, Jr., and Eleanor J. Carrell
"	8, Stanley O. Carson and Ethel Taylor Grant
"	14, Alden P. Kanlakis and Gladys P. Tobin
"	14, Calvin A. Lewis and Susan A. Hagerup
"	22, Raymond O. Niles and Ruth Elgie Giberson
"	28, Olen D. Easler and Carolyn M. Parker
November	4, Harold A. Tukey and Irene E. Miner
"	14, Clement M. King and Ethel O. Chevenir
December	23, William M. Otis, Jr., and Ruth Eva Cannon
"	25, Vernal Arthur Salley and Beverly V. Simpson
"	27, Arthur Noyes and Frances Grondin
"	30, William E. Parker and Elma Barbara Green
"	31, Waslau Papienuk and Theresa Irene Dustin

Recommendations of Budget Committee

	Appropriated 1939	Recommendations 1940
General Government		
Town Manager	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 2,800.00 <i>2,400.00</i>
Clerk Hire	900.00	1,000.00 ✓
Miscellaneous	2,000.00	2,000.00 ✓
Memorial Hall	900.00	1,000.00 ✓
	\$ 6,400.00	\$ 6,800.00
Protection of Persons and Property		
Fire Department	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00 ✓
Fire Hose,	500.00	
Hydrant Rental,	1,680.00	1,680.00 ✓
Police Department	1,500.00	1,500.00 ✓
Street Lights	3,689.00	3,680.00 ✓
	\$ 9,369.00	\$ 8,860.00
Highways and Bridges		
Roads and Bridges (plus Excise Tax)	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00 ✓
Tar—Summer Street		1,000.00 ✓
Heath Street Extension		215.00 ✓
Sidewalks	500.00	500.00 ✓
Snow and Ice Removal	2,000.00	2,000.00 ✓
State Aid Construction	1,596.00	1,197.00 ✓
State Aid Maintenance	788.90	788.90 ✓
Third Class Maintenance	520.00	521.00 ✓
Equipment		1,200.00 ✓
	\$ 7,904.90	\$ 9,921.90
Charities		
Support of Poor	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00 ✓
Aid to Dependent Children	1,100.00	1,000.00 ✓
Board and Care of Children	1,800.00	1,600.00 ✓
	\$ 10,400.00	\$ 10,100.00
Town Debt		
Bonds and Notes	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00 ✓
Interest	2,390.63	2,065.62 ✓
	\$ 8,390.63	\$ 8,065.62
General Accounts		
Public Library	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00 ✓
Board of Health	125.00	125.00 ✓
Health Nurse	250.00	150.00 ✓

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Work Relief Projects	3,000.00	3,000.00 ✓
Heath Street Sewer	1,500.00	
Cemeteries	150.00	150.00 ✓
Memorial Day	125.00	125.00 ✓
Advertising	200.00	200.00 ✓
White Pine Blister Rust	200.00	200.00 ✓
Fire Pool, M. E. Rowe	500.00	
	—————\$ 7,650.00—————	\$ 5,550.00
Education		
Common Schools	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,500.00 ✓
High School	5,475.00	5,475.00 ✓
Industrial Education	1,000.00	1,100.00 ✓
Physical Education	1,000.00	1,000.00 ✓
Textbooks	600.00	600.00 ✓
School Supplies	1,250.00	1,250.00 ✓
School Insurance	500.00	475.00 ✓
School Repairs	500.00	500.00 ✓
School Superintendence	760.00	780.00 ✓✓
Athletic Field		150.00 ✓✓
	—————\$ 23,085.00—————	\$ 23,830.00
Total Appropriations	\$ 73,199.53	\$ 73,127.52
Taxes		
State tax	\$ 11,373.23	\$ 11,373.23
County tax	1,724.43	1,724.43
	—————\$ 13,097.66—————	\$ 13,097.66
Grand Totals	\$ 86,297.19	\$ 86,225.18

Town Auditor's Report

February 23, 1940.

To the Citizens of Oakland:

This is to certify that I have carefully checked all bills, vouchers and payrolls before payment and believe them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. JUDKINS,
Town Auditor.

Town Warrant

To Bert D. Dyer, a Constable of the Town of Oakland, in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Oakland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Memorial Hall, in said town, on Monday, the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1940, at nine-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk, two Councilors for a term of three years, and a member of the Superintending School Committee for three years, as provided in Chapter 58 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for 1935. For the purpose of balloting for these officers, the polls will open at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon and remain open until 7 o'clock in the afternoon.

C. H. Martin elected clerk pro-tem.

ART. 3. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on taxes; to fix the rate of interest and the date at which the same shall commence; or take any other action under this article.

6% Oct. 1st to Sept. 1

ART. 4. To determine what disposition the town will make relative to the automobile excise taxes for the ensuing year.

Add to rds. & Bridges.

ART. 5. To determine what sum of money the town will grant and raise for Education as follows: Common Schools, High School, Industrial Education, Physical Education, Textbooks, Supplies, Insurance, Repairs, School Superintendence, Athletic Field.

ART. 6. To determine what sum of money the town will grant and raise for general government as follows: Memorial Hall, Miscellaneous, Town Manager, Clerk Hire.

ART. 7. To determine what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the protection of persons and property as follows: Fire Department, Hydrant Rental, Police Department, Street Lights.

ART. 8. To determine what sum of money the town will grant and raise for State Aid construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

ART. 9. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of \$1,000.00 to tar the road on Summer Street, beginning at the residence of Etta Soule and continuing to the Gage Road.



✓ ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to extend Heath Street ten rods west, starting at a stake in line with boundary between land of Lew W. Hutchinson and Jennie M. Fish, said continuation to be two and one-half rods wide running in a direct line with the present road, land to be donated by George Fuller, and to see if the town will raise two hundred fifteen dollars (\$215.00) for the construction of said extension.

ART. 11. To determine what sum of money the town will grant and raise for Highways, Sidewalks and Bridges as follows: Roads and Bridges, Snow Removal, Sidewalks, Third Class Maintenance, State Aid Road Maintenance, Equipment.

ART. 12. To determine what sum of money the town will grant and raise for Charities: Support of Poor, Aid to Dependent Children, Board and Care of Children.

ART. 13. To determine what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the Town Debt as follows: Bonds and Notes, Interest.

ART. 14. To determine what sum of money the town will grant and raise for general accounts as follows: Public Library, Board of Health, Health Nurse, Work Relief Projects, Cemeteries, Memorial Day.

✓ ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for the purpose of controlling the White Pine Blister Rust in the town, said sum to be matched, with 50% of State Funds.

✓ ART. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions under the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of 1930, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Kennebec Fish and Game Association.

✓ ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to convey High School students from the rural districts; and to determine what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay for the same.

✓ ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to sell the Water Street Primary School building or act thereon.

✓ ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Councillors to procure a temporary loan, or loans, in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying indebtedness of the town, such notes to be paid during the current municipal year by taxes.

✓ ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to hold in trust, under the conditions provided in the will of the late Herbert J. Bowman, the interest to be used for the care of the burial lot of Herbert J. Bowman in the Middle Cemetery.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Council on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quitclaim deeds for such property.

ART. 22. To see if the town will authorize the Councillors to sell the land adjoining tomb on the north, west and south sides approximating three-fourths of an acre.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that portion of Summer Street abandoned by the State Highway Commission running northwesterly from the road limits of State Highway "G" to the right-of-way of the Maine Central Railroad where the overhead bridge was discontinued.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to adopt the Ordinances herewith: Be it ordained by the inhabitants of the Town of Oakland as follows:—

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

SECTION 1. *Required obedience to traffic ordinance.* It is a misdemeanor for any person to do any act forbidden or fail to perform any act required in this ordinance.

SEC. 2. *Obedience to Police.* No person shall wilfully fail or refuse to comply with any lawful order or direction of a police officer.

SEC. 3. *Police Authority.* The Police Department of the Town of Oakland is hereby authorized, empowered and ordered to direct, control, restrict and regulate, and when necessary temporarily to divert or exclude in the interests of public safety, health and convenience, the movement of pedestrian, animal and vehicular traffic of every kind; in streets, squares, parks, parkways, alleys, public places and on bridges.

SEC. 4. Orders and directions of the Police Department as to traffic by mechanical device, shall be indicated as follows:

On the display of the "STOP" Sign, all vehicles must stop back of the stop-sign on arrival at street intersections.

SEC. 5. No vehicles shall be allowed to turn on or be driven through any street so as to wilfully block the traffic of such street or obstruct the driveway entrance to any premises.

SEC. 6. *Repairing or testing.* Except in case of accident or emergency and then only temporarily to the extent needed, in order to safely move to a proper location, no person shall repair, test or otherwise make adjustments of any piece of motor apparatus or any vehicle in any street or public place.

SEC. 7. *Blocking Sidewalks.* No person shall place or have any bicycle, tricycle, motorcycle, motor vehicle or other vehicle upon any sidewalk or across the same nor shall any bicycle, tricycle, motorcycle, motor vehicle or other vehicle be left upon any street or portion of street outside of the space and lines designated upon said street or streets for parking in all cases where such parking spaces have been so provided and marked upon any street.

SEC. 8. *Private signs regulating traffic prohibited.* Except as provided in this ordinance, no person other than those authorized in this ordinance, shall exhibit a sign or standard of any type upon any street or in any public place in any attempt to regulate traffic or the parking of vehicles.

SEC. 9. *No stopping or parking near hazardous or congested places.* When signs are erected upon approach to hazardous or congested places, no person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle in such designated place.

SEC. 10. *All night parking.* No person shall park a vehicle on any street between the hours of twelve (12) midnight and six (6) A. M. of any day except physicians on emergency calls, fire apparatus and United States Mail, police patrols and ambulances from December 1st to April 15th.

SEC. 11. *Parking on left hand side of street.* No operator shall stop said vehicle with its left side to the curb.

SEC. 12. *Upon the sounding of any fire signal or the approach of any fire apparatus, all vehicles shall seek the curb and stop, and said vehicles shall remain at a standstill until said fire apparatus shall have passed; this provision to apply to all streets over which the fire apparatus is about to pass.*

SEC. 13. *Following fire apparatus prohibited.* The driver of any vehicle, other than one on official business shall not follow any fire apparatus driving in response to a fire alarm, closer than five hundred feet or drive into or park such vehicle within the block where the fire apparatus has stopped in answer to a fire alarm.

SEC. 14. *Crossing fire hose.* No vehicle shall be driven over any unprotected hose of a fire department when laid down on any street or private driveway, to be used at any fire or alarm of fire, without the consent of the fire department official in command.

SEC. 15. *Parked vehicle not to obstruct traffic.* No person shall stop a vehicle on the travelled portion of any road or street in the town of Oakland in such a way as to obstruct the road or street, or to prevent the proper use of said road or street by vehicles passing in either direction.

PENALTIES AND PROCEDURE ON ARREST

SEC. 16. *Penalties.* Unless another penalty is expressly provided, every person convicted of a violation of any provisions of this ordinance, shall be punished by a fine of not more than five dollars.

SEC. 17. *Owner responsible for illegal parking.* No person shall allow, permit or suffer any vehicle registered in his name or an unregistered vehicle owned by him to stand or park in any street in this town, in violation of any of the ordinances of this town, regarding the standing or parking of vehicles.

SEC. 18. The use of bicycles on the sidewalks of the town is hereby prohibited under a penalty of not exceeding five dollars for each offense.

SEC. 19. A vehicle, except when passing a vehicle ahead shall keep to the right, and as near the right curb as possible.

SEC. 20. A vehicle meeting another vehicle shall pass on the right.

SEC. 21. A vehicle in turning to the right into another street shall keep as near to the right curb as possible.

SEC. 22. A vehicle in turning to the left into another street shall pass to the right of and beyond the center of the intersecting street before turning.

SEC. 23. A vehicle crossing from one side of the street to the other shall do so by turning to the left, so as to head in the general direction of traffic on that side of the street.

SEC. 24. Slow moving vehicles shall keep as close as possible to the curb on the right, so as to allow faster moving vehicles free passage on the left.

SEC. 25. No person having charge of a vehicle shall allow the same to come within ten feet of any other vehicle in front of him when approaching and passing over a street crossing.

SEC. 26. Police, Fire Department, emergency repair wagons, United States Mail vehicles and ambulances in an emergency shall have the right of way in any street and through any procession.

SEC. 27. The driver of any vehicle shall on signal turn so as to allow a faster moving vehicle sufficient room to pass to the left.

SEC. 28. At all street and road intersections traffic entering or crossing from the right shall have the right of way.

SEC. 29. No vehicle shall proceed at a rate of speed greater than the law allows; and at no time shall a vehicle be driven with a reckless or negligent disregard of the conditions then obtaining and the rights of others.

SEC. 30. On approaching a crossing of intersecting streets also in traversing a crossing or an intersection of streets and in going around a corner or curve in the highway, a vehicle shall not be driven at a rate of speed other than what is reasonable and proper, having regard to traffic at the time and place, and the use of the way and the safety of the public.

SEC. 31. No vehicle shall remain backed up to the curb except when actually loading or unloading and then only for a reasonable time.

SEC. 32. Unless in an emergency or to allow another vehicle or pedestrian to cross its way, no vehicle shall stop in any public street except close to the curb, provided, however, that this section shall not apply to police, fire departments, United States Mail vehicles and ambulances.

SEC. 33. No vehicle shall stop in such a way as to obstruct any street or crossing for the purpose of taking on or setting down a passenger, or for loading or unloading freight, at any one time or for any purpose except in case of accident, or when directed to do so by a police officer.

SEC. 34. No vehicle shall stop or stand within the intersection of any streets or within ten (10) feet of a street corner or square within the town limits, nor within seven (7) feet of any hydrant wherever located, provided, however, that the foregoing provisions of this section shall not apply to United States Mail vehicles.

SEC. 35. A person having charge of a vehicle shall not stop the same abreast of another vehicle lengthwise of a street in any public street, except in case of accident or emergency, provided, however, that this section shall not apply to police, fire departments, United States Mail vehicles and ambulances.

SEC. 36. When a horse drawn vehicle is backed up to the curb, the horse or horses shall be turned so as to stand parallel with the sidewalk and headed in the general direction of travel for the side of the street on which the vehicle is standing.

SEC. 37. No horse shall be left unattended in a street or highway for a longer period than five minutes, unless he is securely fastened by being tied to a post or weight, or unless the wheels of the vehicle to which he is harnessed are securely tied, fastened or chained, and the vehicles of sufficient weight to prevent its being dragged.

SEC. 38. No person having charge of a vehicle in a public street shall refuse or neglect to stop the same or place the same as directed by a police officer, any of these rules to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 39. In thickly settled parts of the town no bell, horn, or other device for signalling shall be sounded so as to make unreasonable noise, and no operator or chauffeur of any motor vehicle shall on any public street permit any unreasonable amount of smoke to escape from said vehicle, nor shall any operator or chauffeur on any public street within the village limits permit said motor vehicle to make any unnecessary noise by cutting out the muffler or otherwise.

SEC. 40. The word "vehicle" includes equestrians, horses hitched to vehicles, led horses and motor vehicles of all kinds.

SEC. 41. Whoever violates any of the provisions of the foregoing rules and regulations shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five dollars for each offense.

MISCELLANEOUS

SEC. 42. Any person who shall expose goods for sale on any street, lane or sidewalk, without a written permit from the Manager, shall forfeit five dollars for each offense.

SEC. 43. Any person who shall place or keep any box, barrel, bale, goods, wood or other cumbrous article on any street or sidewalk except for immediate conveyance across the same, or drive or lead any horse, cow or other animal upon any sidewalk, shall forfeit not less than one nor more than five dollars for each offense.

SEC. 44. If any person shall in any street, lane or public place, wilfully or mischievously make any loud or unusual noise, either by the voice, the discharge of firecrackers, pistols, guns or other firearms, or by the beating of drum, sounding of trumpets or other means, or sing loud, improper or boisterous songs, or in any manner conduct noisily so as to disturb the quiet and good order of the town, he shall forfeit five dollars. But the Manager, or, in his absence the chairman of the Council, may license bands of music, societies or associations to parade the streets and public places with music or drums, under such restrictions as he may deem proper.

SEC. 45. Any person who shall throw any dirt, stones, bricks, clubs, snowballs or any other substance against any dwelling house or other private or public building, with the intention to injure the same, or to disturb the inmates thereof; or who shall be present, aiding and abetting the same, shall forfeit not less than one, nor more than five dollars for each offense.

SEC. 46. Any person who shall, without permission from the proper authorities, play at the game of ball, throw any missiles, in any public street or enclosure of any public building; fire any squibs, crackers or other fireworks, made in whole or in part of any explosive ingredients, discharge any firearms, except in self-defense, in execution of the

laws, or for the destruction of some dangerous animal, in any of the streets, lanes or public squares, or shoot with a bow and arrow or any other projectile instrument, within the village limits, shall forfeit one dollar for each offense.

SEC. 47. If any person shall in or near any built-up section of the town of Oakland, wilfully or maliciously use any firearms shall forfeit not less than five dollars for each offense.

SEC. 48. The assembling of loafers and idlers about street corners and other public places, shall be deemed a public nuisance, and all persons assembling as aforesaid shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five dollars.

SEC. 49. If any person shall sweep, place or deposit any dirt, soot ashes, shavings, paper, hair, manure, or any vegetable or animal substance, or any rubbish, offal or filth of any kind on or upon any highway, street, sidewalk, court, passageway or public place in this town, he shall forfeit not less than one nor more than five dollars for each offense.

SEC. 50. If any person shall deposit or leave, or cause to be deposited or left upon any street, court, lane or public passageway in this town, any wood, coal, stone, building material or any cart, carriage or vehicle not in use, unless permission be first obtained of the Manager, he shall forfeit not less than one nor more than five dollars for each offense. No obstruction shall be so placed on any street, court, lane or public passageway as to obstruct the use of any fire hydrant, under the penalty aforesaid.

SEC. 51. Any person who shall place any obstruction in any ditch or water course, by the side of any highway or street in this town, without providing a sufficient culvert for the passage of the water, to the acceptance of the street commissioner, shall forfeit not exceeding five dollars for each offense.

SEC. 52. No person, firm or corporation, except the street commissioner or his assistants, shall make or cause to be made any excavation or dig up paving in any street or way without first obtaining a written permit therefor from the municipal officers or some person by them authorized.

SEC. 53. All excavation so made shall be filled in a good permanent condition with all possible dispatch under the direction and to the satisfaction of the street commissioner in such manner as to leave such street or way in as good condition as before the excavation was made. If not, such street commissioner shall make such repairs as are necessary to restore such street or way to its former condition; and the person, firm or corporation responsible for such neglect shall be liable to the town for the expense of such repairs and in addition shall be fined not less than five dollars for each offense.

SEC. 54. *Permits for Entering Sewer.* No person shall enter or cause to be entered any part of the sewerage system without first making application to the Town Manager for such permission, and if such permit is issued a fee of five dollars (\$5.00) must be paid upon the issuing of such permit.

FIRE LIMITS AND THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF BUILDINGS

SEC. 55. *Fire Limits.* The following shall be and are hereby declared to be the fire limits: the area embracing the village district as covered by the fire hydrant service of the Oakland Water Company.

SEC. 56. *Permits and Inspections.* No wall, structure, building or part thereof, shall hereafter be built, enlarged, or altered, until a plan of the proposed work, together with a statement of the materials to be used, shall have been submitted in duplicate to the Town Manager who shall, if in accordance with the provisions herein contained, issue a permit for the proposed construction.

Structures hereafter erected without a permit, or not in conformity with this ordinance, shall be removed.

No building shall be moved until a permit has been obtained from the Town Manager or other designated official; and such official shall not issue such permit if in his judgment the proposed new location of the building would seriously increase the fire hazard of the surrounding buildings.

The building official shall, as often as practical, inspect all buildings or structures during construction for which a permit has been issued to see that the provisions of law are complied with and that construction is prosecuted safely. Whenever in his opinion, by reason of defective or illegal work in violation of a provision of this ordinance, the continuance of a building operation is contrary to public welfare, he may order all further work to be stopped and may require suspension of work until the condition in violation has been remedied.

No building of frame construction or unprotected metal construction shall hereafter be moved from without to within the fire limits.

SEC. 57. *Alterations and additions.* Within the fire limits no building or structure of frame construction or of unprotected metal construction shall be hereafter extended on any side unless the construction of such extension conforms to the requirements of this ordinance for new construction; and provided that the area of the building as extended shall not exceed the allowable area for frame construction.

All ordinary construction buildings and all frame buildings hereafter built or altered in which the lower stories or portions thereof are used for business, and the stories above for residence purposes

shall have all partitions and ceiling separating the business portions from the residence portions covered with metal lath and plaster or other equivalent fireproofing material.

SEC. 58. Removal or Repair of Unsafe Buildings. A building or structure or part thereof that may be or shall at any time hereafter become dangerous or unsafe, shall, unless made safe and secure, be taken down and removed.

A building or structure or part thereof declared structurally unsafe or hazardous by duly constituted authority may be restored to safe condition; provided that if the damage or cost of reconstruction or restoration is in excess of fifty per cent of the value of the building or structure exclusive of foundations, such building, or structure, if reconstructed or restored, shall be made to conform with respect to materials and type of construction, to the requirements for buildings and structures hereafter erected; but no change of use or occupancy shall be compelled by reason of such reconstruction or restoration.

SEC. 59. Roof Covering. Every roof hereafter placed on a building shall be covered with an approved roofing of brick, concrete, tile, slate, metal asbestos, or build-up roofing finished with asphalt, slag or gravel, or with other approved material.

Except where roofing is of a character permitting attachment direct to steel frame work, it shall be applied to a solid or closely fitted deck.

Roofings which are classified as Class A or B under the test specifications of Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc., shall be accepted as meeting the requirements of this section.

Outside the fire limits, dwellings, private garages and barns separated by at least twelve feet from other buildings may be roofed with approved vertical grain or edgegrain wooden shingles. The combined thickness of each five shingles measured at the butts shall be not less than two inches. The exposure of such wooden shingles to the weather shall not exceed, on roofs greater than one-third pitch, five inches for 16-inch shingles, five and one-half inches for 18-inch shingles, and six and one-half inches for 24-inch shingles. Such shingles shall be firmly nailed to the roof deck with non-corrodible and rust-resistive nails according to accepted good practice.

No roofing on an existing roof shall be renewed or repaired to a greater extent than one-tenth of the roof surface, except in conformity with the requirements of this section.

SEC. 60. Exits Required. Exits shall consist of interior stairways, fire towers, horizontal exits, exterior stairways, passageways or doorways. The term "floor area" as used in this section, shall mean the entire floor space between exterior walls and fire walls.

In every building hereafter erected, except in private dwellings, every floor area having direct exit to a street and occupied by more than seventy-five persons, shall have at least two means of exit. Every story not having direct access to a street shall have at least one interior stairway or fire tower connected thereto. Every such story shall have at least one additional exit when it exceeds two thousand five hundred square feet in area.

Exits shall be so located that no point in a floor area, room or space served by them is more than one hundred feet distant from an exit, measured along the line of travel; except that when a floor area is subdivided into smaller areas, such as rooms in hotels and office buildings, the distance from the door of any room, along an unobstructed hallway, to an exit, shall be not more than one hundred and twenty-five feet. Where separate exits are required for a floor area, they shall be placed as remote from each other as practicable.

Except in residence buildings doorways serving as required exits to a street or to a court or open space communicating with a street, shall have the doors, including the doors of vestibules, so hung as to swing outwards when opening.

SEC. 61. *Fire Stops.* In all buildings hereafter erected, all stud walls, partitions, furrings and spaces between joists where they rest on division walls or bearing partitions, and similar vertical spaces shall be fire-stopped with incombustible material in a manner to cut off all concealed draft openings and form an effectual horizontal fire barrier between stories, and between a top story and the roof space. Such firestopping shall extend the full depth of the joist, and at least 4 inches above each floor level. Stair carriages shall be fire-stopped at least once in the middle portion of each run.

SEC. 62. *Frame Buildings—Walls Near Lot Lines or Other Buildings and Between Dwellings.* In buildings of frame construction, except private garages, and exposed wall which is less than three feet distant from a lot line other than a street line, shall have a fire-resistance rating of not less than two hours; provided that the material of the surface may be similar to that of the other exterior walls of the building.

SEC. 63. *Electrical Installations.* All electrical wiring, apparatus, or appliances for furnishing light, heat, or power shall be in strict conformity with the statutes of the State of Maine, and in conformity with approved methods of construction for safety to life and property. The regulations in the National Electrical Code, as approved by the American Standards Association, and in other installation and safety regulations approved by the American Standards Association, shall be *prima facie* evidence of such approved methods.

SEC. 64. *Chimneys.* Chimneys shall be built upon concrete or solid masonry foundations. The footing for an exterior chimney shall start below the frost line.

SEC. 65. *Smoke Pipes.* Smoke pipes shall enter the side of chimneys through a fire clay or metal thimble or flueing of masonry. No smoke pipe shall pass through a floor, nor through a roof unless such roof is of fireproof construction or of semi-fireproof construction.

Smoke pipes shall not pass through combustible partitions; provided that smoke pipes from ordinary ranges and stoves may do so if they are guarded by double metal ventilated thimbles six inches larger in diameter than the pipe, or by steel tubes built in brickwork or other approved fire-proofing materials extending not less than 8 inches beyond all sides of the tube.

SEC. 66. *Stoves and Ranges.* Cooking stoves, laundry stoves, heating stoves, and combination coal and gas ranges hereafter installed in dwellings and in apartments of multi-family houses, shall be set on a metal mat extending not less than six inches on all sides beyond such appliances; provided that such appliances with legs that provide an open air space of not less than four inches below the bottom of the appliance may be set on sheet metal or other approved incombustible material.

No such appliance shall be placed within twelve inches of a wooden stud partition, a wood-furred wall or combustible material, unless protected by a shield of metal or other approved incombustible material so attached as to preserve an open air space behind it and to extend from the floor to one foot above and six inches beyond the sides of such appliance, in which case such appliance shall not be placed within six inches of a wooden stud partition, a wood-furred wall or combustible material.

SEC. 67. *Duties of Enforcing Officer.* The Town Manager, or a properly qualified person appointed by him, is hereby authorized and empowered:

First: To enforce all ordinances relating to the construction, equipments, management and condition of all property within said town or village.

Second: To supervise the construction or reconstruction of all buildings.

Third: To report monthly to the town Council regarding the condition of the town or village on all matters pertaining to fire prevention.

SEC. 68. *Penalty for Violations.* A person who shall violate a provision of this ordinance or fail to comply therewith or with any of the requirements thereof, or who shall erect, construct, alter or repair, or

has erected, constructed, altered or repaired a building or structure, in violation of a detailed statement or plan submitted and approved thereunder, or of a permit or certificate issued thereunder, shall be guilty of misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than five dollars and each day such violation shall be permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense.

The owner of a building, structure or premises, where anything in violation of this ordinance shall be placed or shall exist, and an architect, builder, contractor, agent, person or corporation employed in connection therewith and who may have assisted in the commission of such violation shall each be guilty of a separate offense and upon conviction thereof shall be fined as therein provided.

INSPECTIONS AND PERMITS

SEC. 69. *Inspection of Premises.* It shall be the duty of the Town Manager to inspect or cause to be inspected under his direction, as often as may be necessary, but not less than once a year in outlying districts and twice each year in the closely built portions of the town, all buildings, premises and public thoroughfares, except the interiors of private dwellings, for the purpose of ascertaining and causing to be corrected any conditions liable to cause fire, or any violations of the provisions or intent of any ordinance affecting the fire hazard.

SEC. 70. Whenever any such officer or member shall find in any building or upon any premises or other place, combustible or explosive matter or dangerous accumulation of rubbish or unnecessary accumulation of waste paper, boxes, shavings, or any highly inflammable materials, and so situated as to endanger property, or shall find obstructions to or on fire escapes, stairs, passageways, doors or windows, liable to interfere with the operation of the fire department, or egress of occupants, in case of fire, he shall order the same to be removed or remedied.

SEC. 71. Such order shall forthwith be complied with by the owner or occupant of such premises or buildings, subject to appeal within twenty-four hours to the Manager, who shall within ten days review such order and file his decision thereon, and unless the order is revoked or modified it shall remain in full force and be obeyed by such owner or occupant. Any owner or occupant failing to comply with such order within ten days after said appeal shall have been determined, or if no appeal is taken, then within ten days after service of said order, shall be liable to a penalty as hereinafter stated.

The service of any such order shall be made upon the occupant of the premises to whom it is directed by either delivering a true copy of same to such occupant personally or by delivering the same to and

leaving it with any person in charge of the premises, or in case no such person is found upon the premises by affixing a copy thereof in a conspicuous place on the door to the entrance of the said premises. Whenever it may be necessary to serve such an order upon the owner of premises, such order may be served either by delivering to and leaving with the said person a true copy of said order, or, if such owner is absent from the jurisdiction of the officer making the order by mailing such copy to the owner's last known post office address.

SEC. 72. The Town Manager is hereby authorized to revoke any permit whenever in his judgment any violation of this ordinance warrants such revocation, but only after a fair and impartial hearing shall have been accorded the holder of the permit.

SEC. 73. Appeal from any decision of the Town Manager in refusing to grant or in revoking any permit, may be made to the Council as outlined in Section 71.

SEC. 74. *Storage of Fuel Oil in Buildings.* The storage of Class III liquids in buildings, in connection with oil burning equipments shall be in accordance with the following. Tanks of not over 275 gallons capacity each and having an aggregate capacity not in excess of 550 gallons may be installed without enclosures. Other tanks shall be completely enclosed with a heat insulation equivalent to reinforced concrete not less than 8 inches in thickness, with at least a 6 inch space on sides between tank and concrete insulation filled with sand or well tamped earth, and with 12 inches of sand on top of tank, either between tank and concrete slab or above concrete slab.

PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION. A person who shall violate a provision of this ordinance or fail to comply therewith, or who shall violate or fail to comply with any order or regulation made thereunder, or who shall build in violation of a detailed statement or plan submitted and approved thereunder, or of a permit issued thereunder, shall severally for each and every such violation and non-compliance, forfeit and pay a penalty not to exceed the sum of five dollars. The imposition of a penalty for violation of this ordinance shall not excuse the violation, or permit it to continue; such violation shall be remedied within a reasonable time, and each ten days that such violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense. The application of the above penalty shall not be held to prevent the enforced removal of prohibited conditions.

SEC. 75. *Validity.* If any section or part of section or paragraph of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional it shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force or effect of any other section or sections or part of a section or paragraph of this ordinance.

SEC. 76. *Conflicting Ordinances Repealed.* All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 77. *Date of Effect.* These ordinances shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and legal publication.

The Councilmen hereby give notice that they will be in session from two to five o'clock in the afternoon, on the ninth day of March, for the purpose of correcting the list of the voters, and hearing and determining upon the applications of persons claiming the right to have their names entered on said lists.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1940.

FRANCIS D. THWING,
G. M. BACHELLER,
F. W. BASTOW,
C. R. GETCHELL,
E. P. WILLIAMS,

Oakland Town Council.

A true Copy,

Attest:

BERT D. DYER,
Constable of Oakland.

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